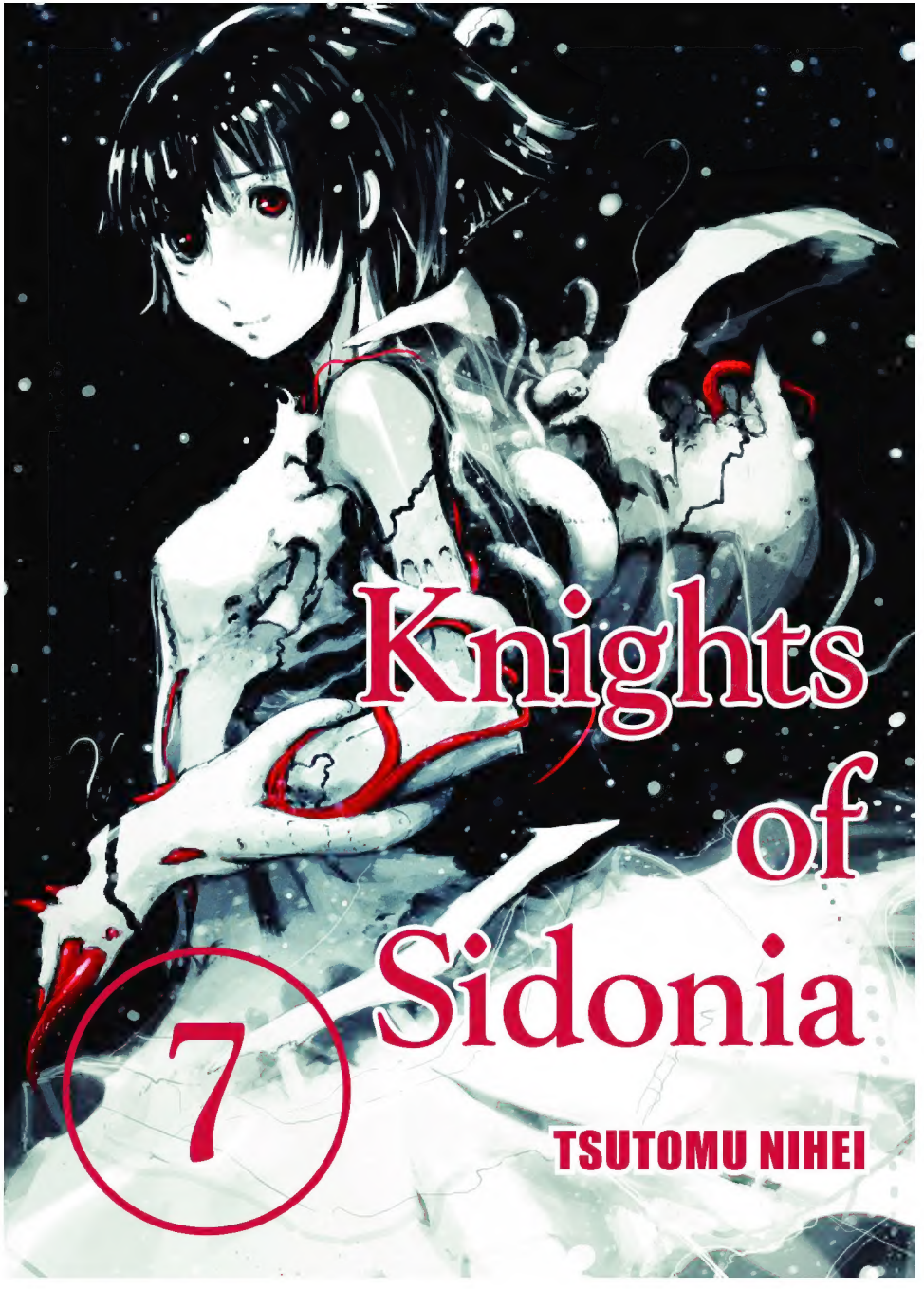
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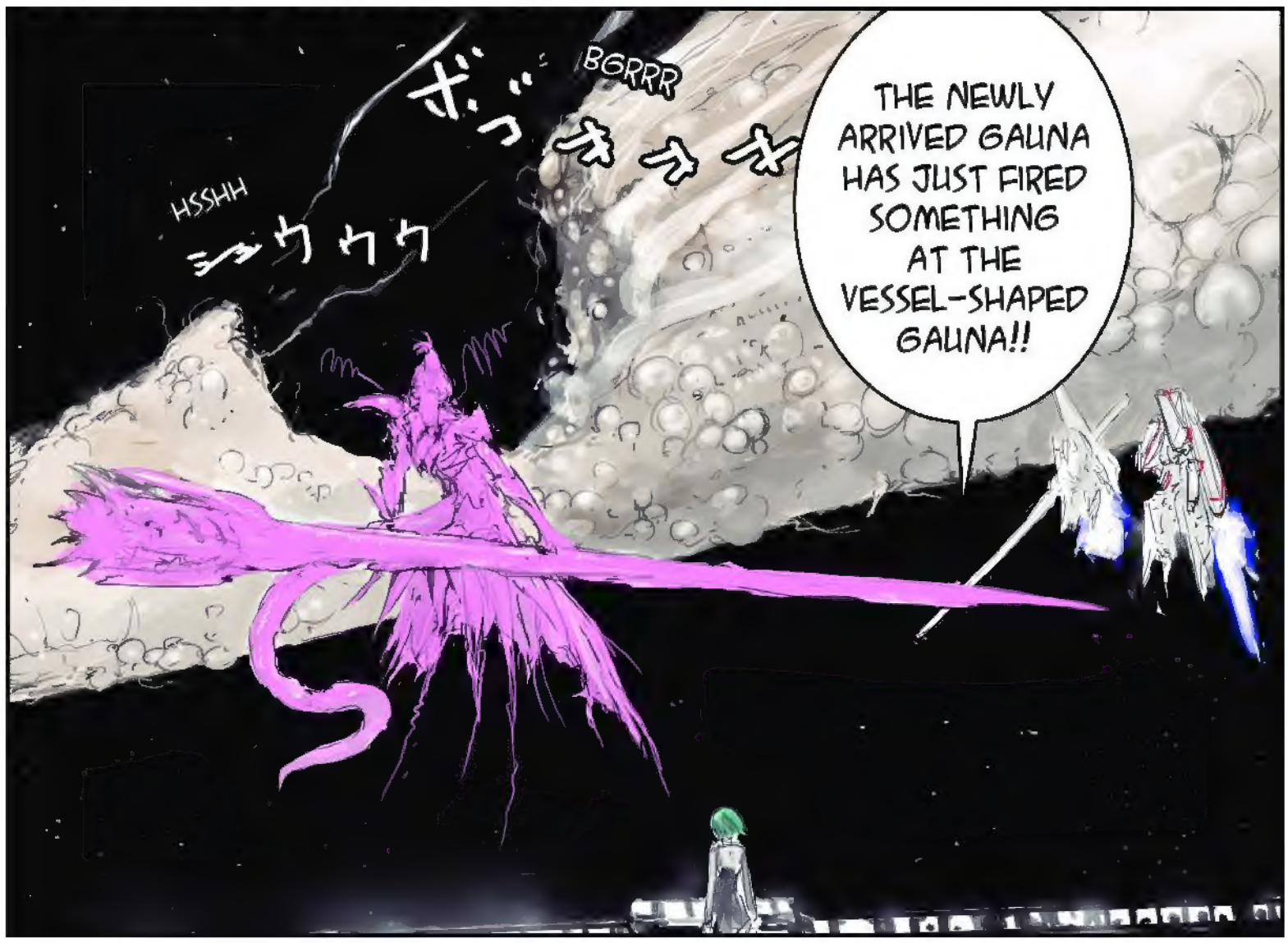

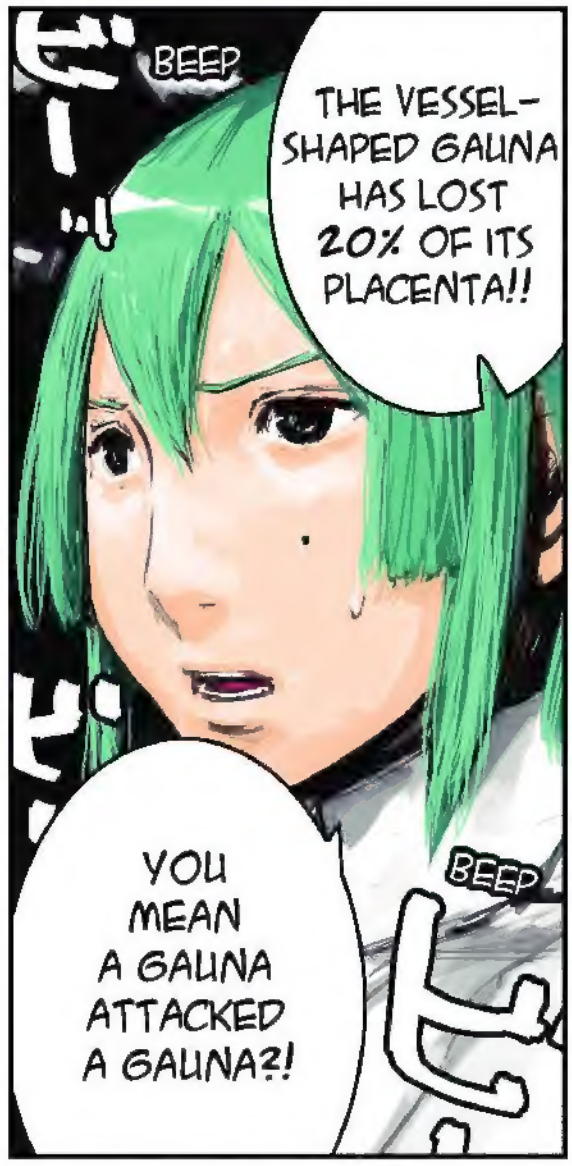

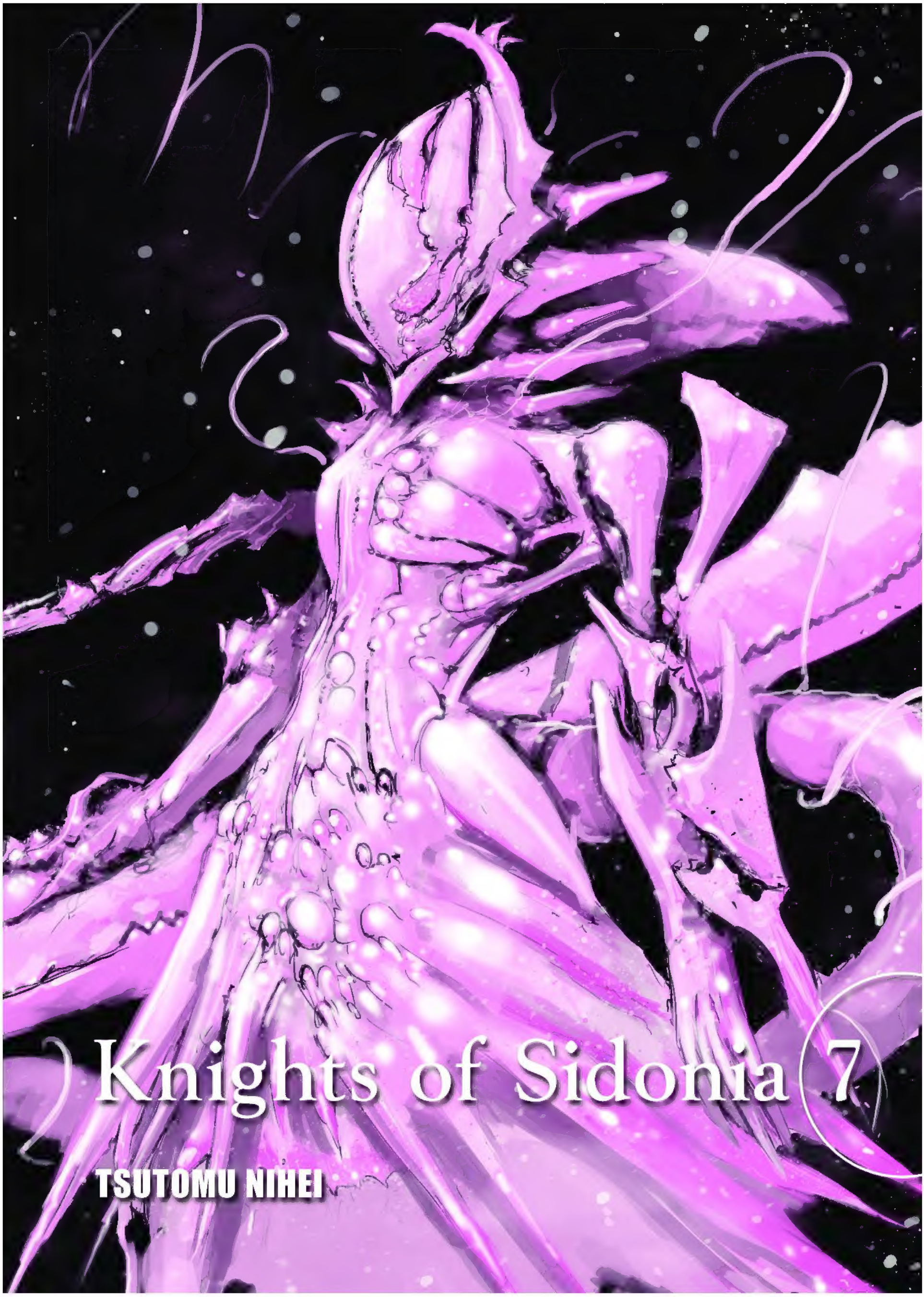
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REN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

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YEAH.

BUT WHAT IS THIS THING?!

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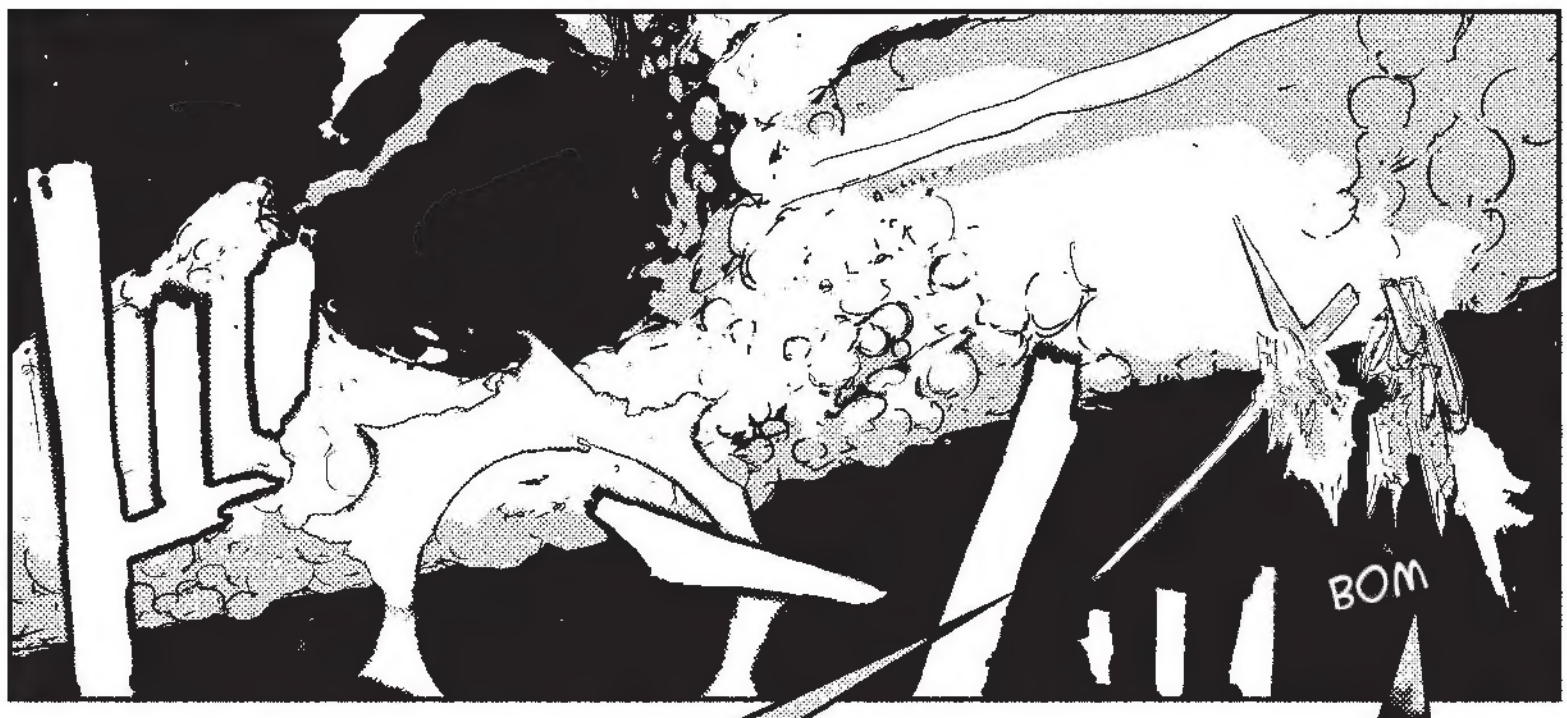
VSSHHH
ウウウウウジュウム
FZZT

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, DON'T YOU?
WE'LL DESTROY THE ENEMY CORE BY OTHER MEANS.
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE YOUR FIRING MECHANISM AGAIN.
THE PLACENTA DIDN'T HOLD BECAUSE I'D ASSEMBLED IT IN A HURRY.

YES.

FSSSHHH
BGROKK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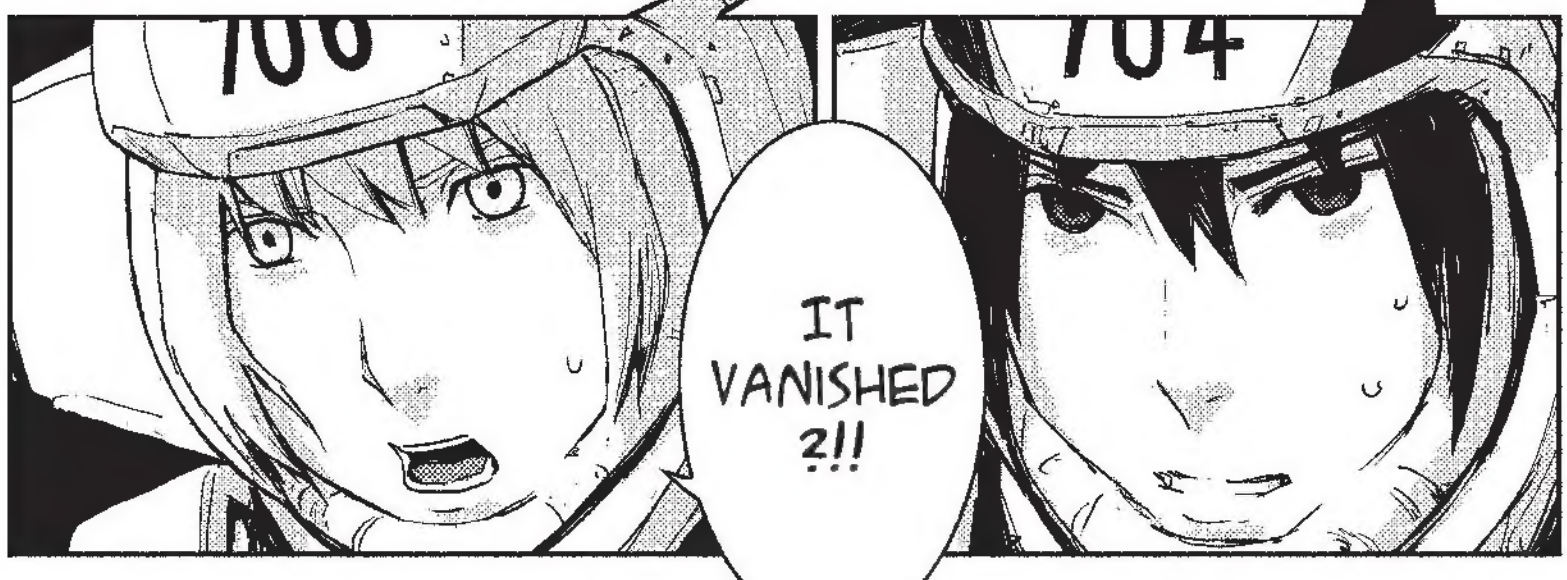
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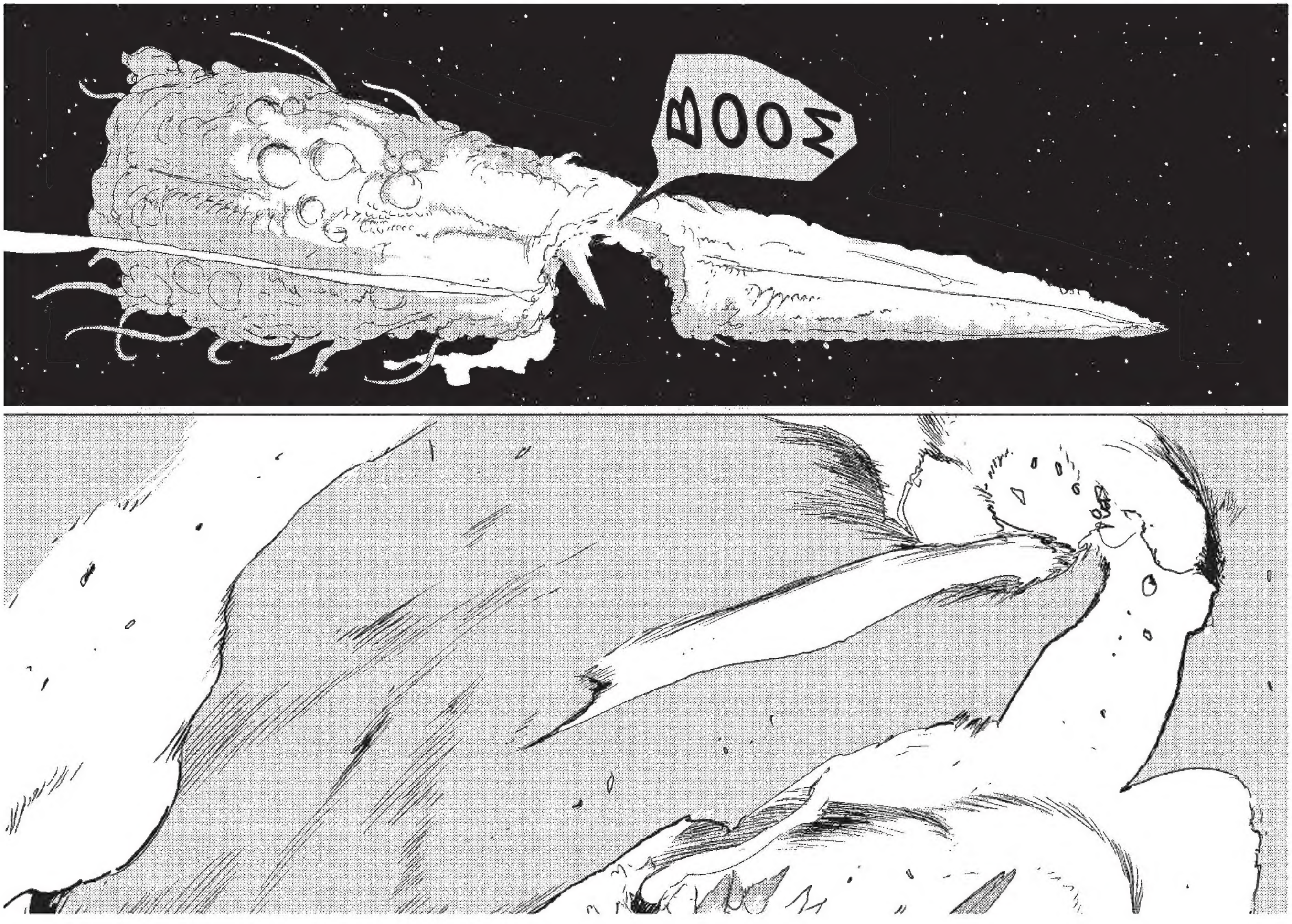
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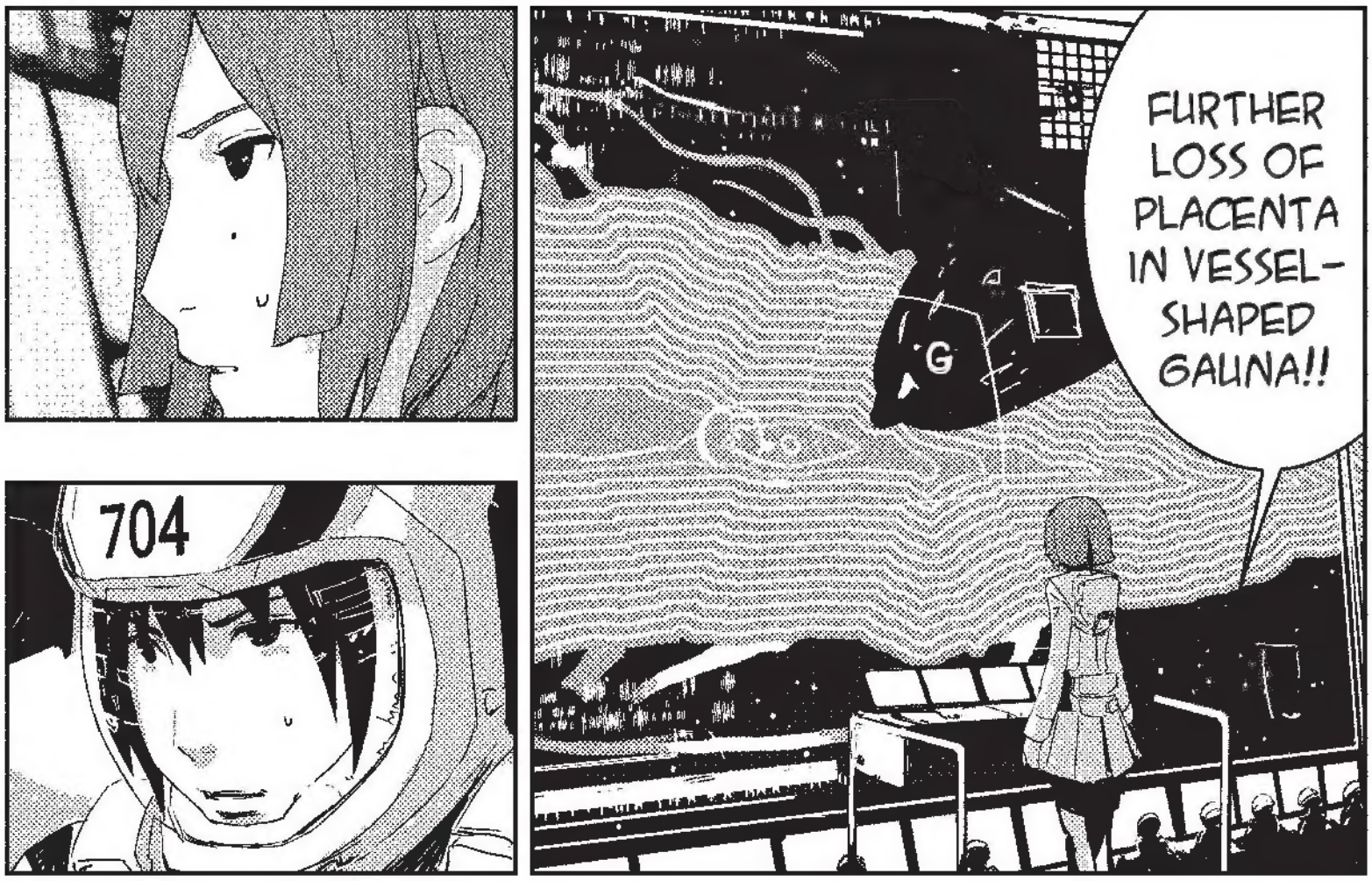
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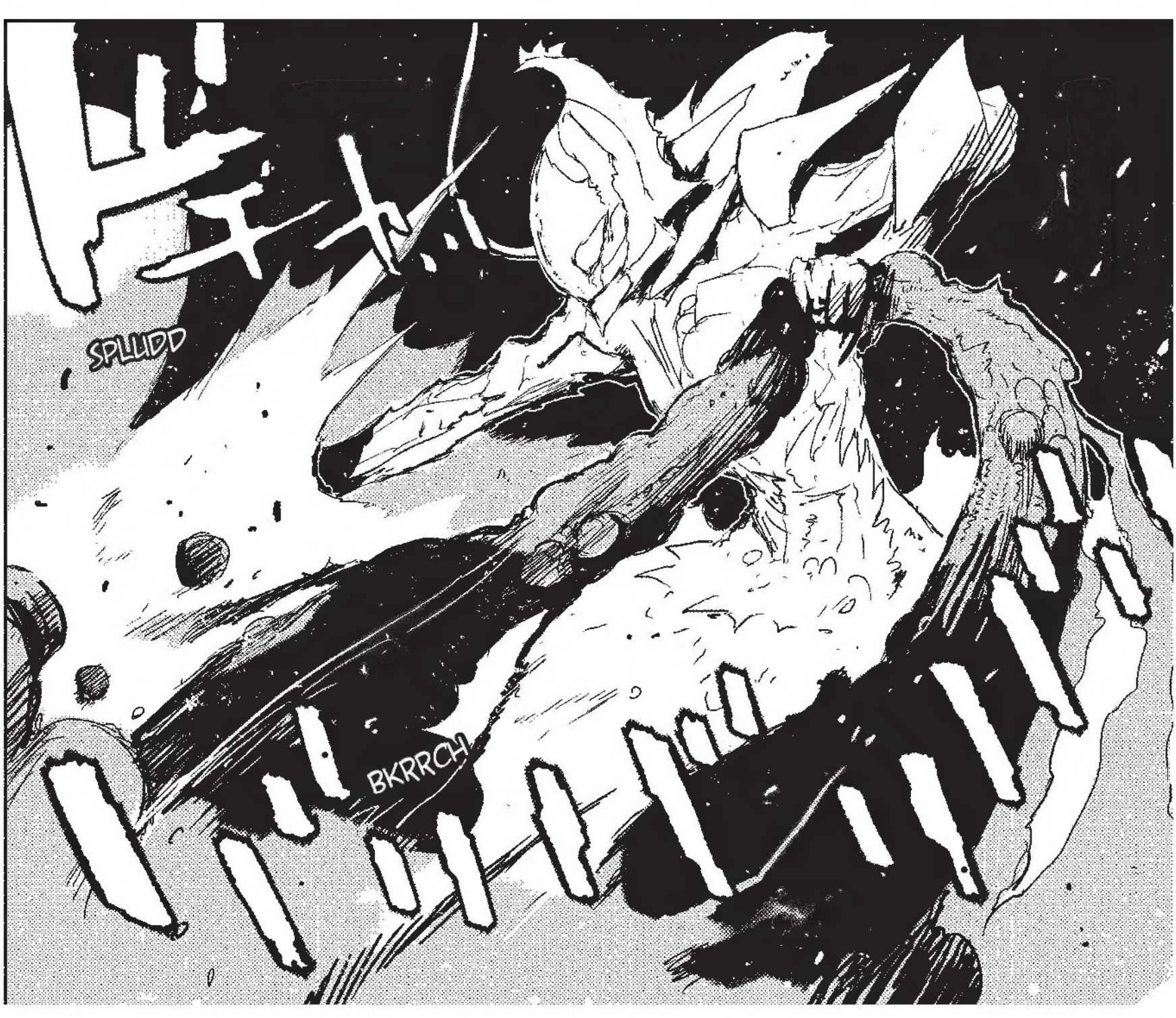
FURTHER LOSS OF PLACENTA IN VESSEL-SHAPED GAUNA!!


SPLUDD
BKRRCH

VWIP

YES!

ニュウカ

HISSHI

DON'T FORGET THAT THE GAUNA CAN WOUND US TOO.

DID THAT HURT?

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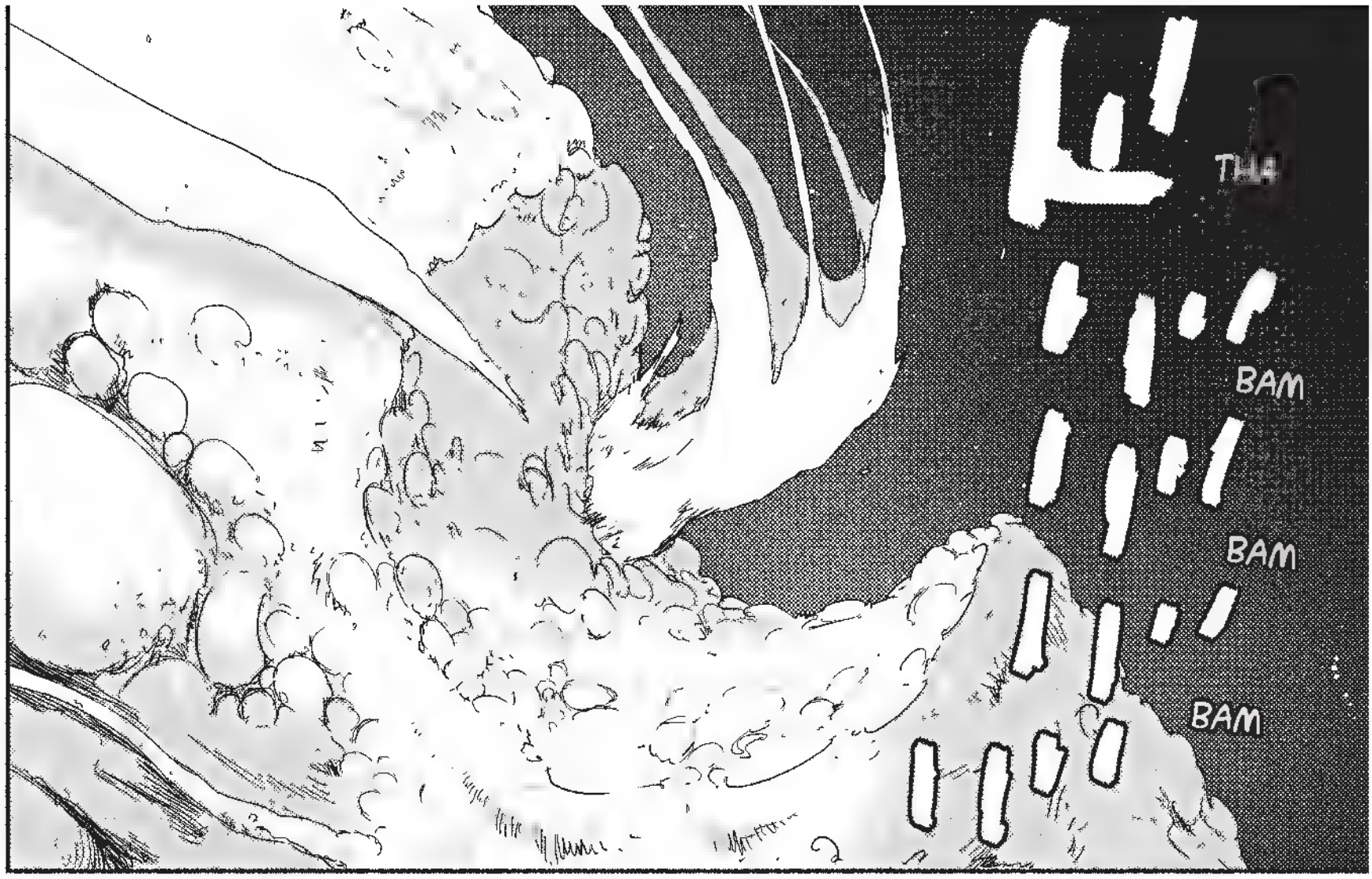
IF THE HEART IS DESTROYED, IT MEANS DEATH.

THBUMP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BAM
BAM
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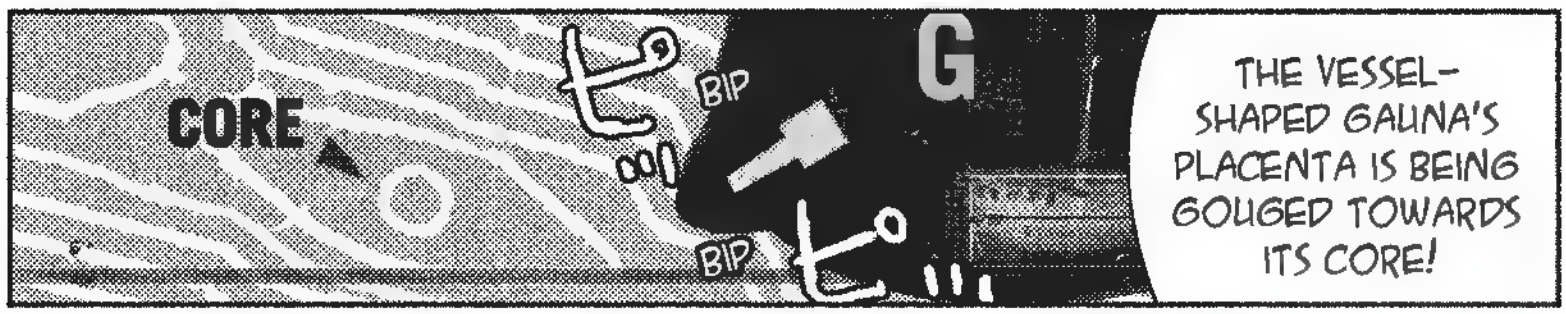
CORE
BIP
BIP
G
THE VESSEL-SHAPED GAUNA'S PLACENTA IS BEING GOUGED TOWARDS ITS CORE!

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GWOOSH

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WAIT PLEASE !!

THEY'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER, NOW'S OUR CHANCE !!

BOM!

BOMM

FLING

FLING

!!

FSSHH

FWUP

DWOOM

PLUNGE

GRIK

WHAP

DSHKK

I'M SORRY, FATHER.

RRGT

KWIMM

THIS GAUNA ISN'T OUR ENEMY!!

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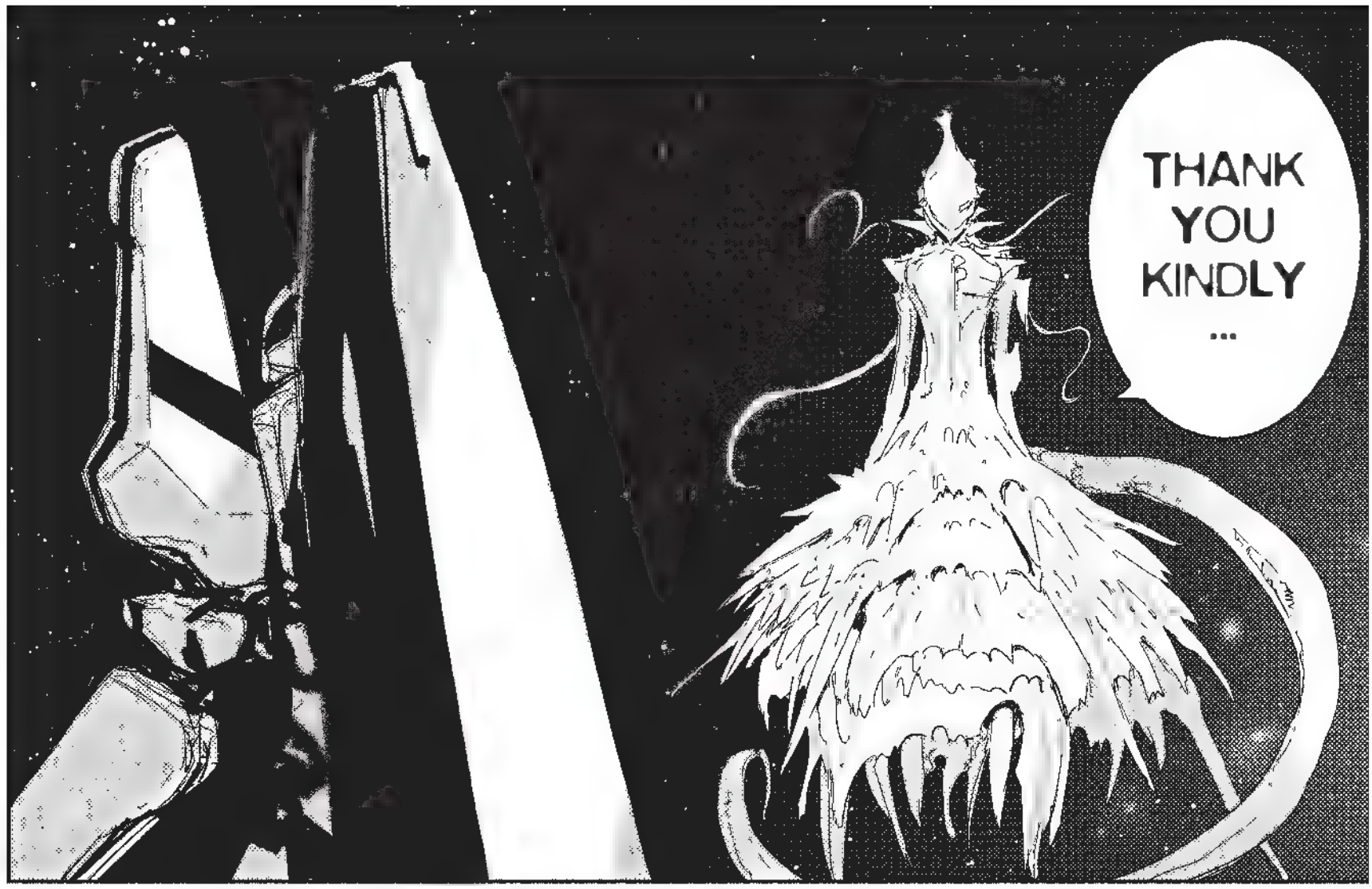
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, TANIKAZE ?!

SPPTCH


THANK YOU KINDLY ...

NEW-MODEL GARDE PILOT.

THAT VOICE... ISN'T IT HOSHIJIRO AND THE HAWK MOTH'S ?!
IT SPOKE ?!!

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SO WHAT ARE YOU ?

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE THE HAWK MOTH.

!!

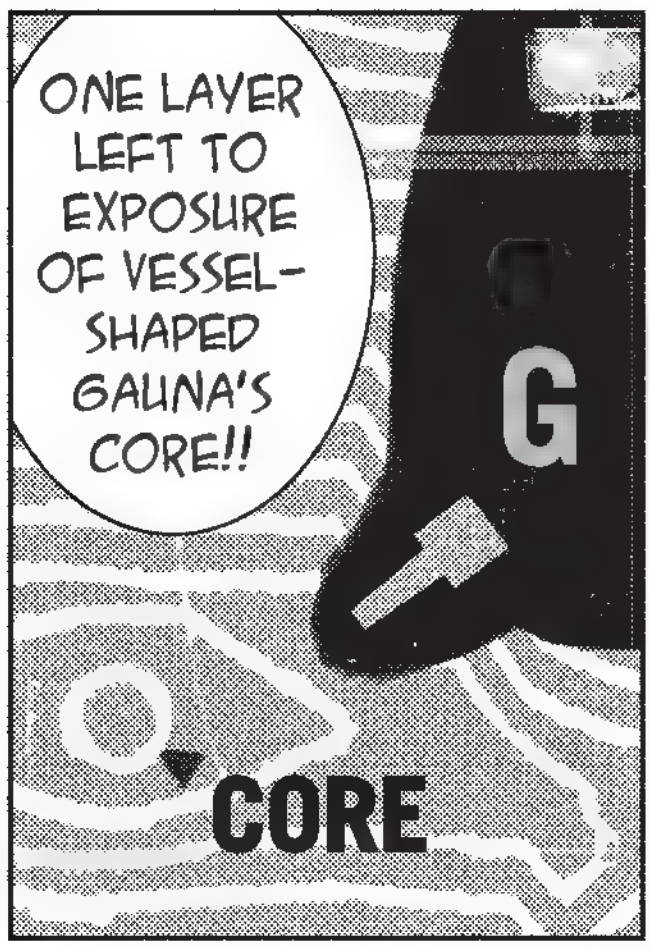
I AM ...

SHINK

WATCH OUT!!

BOM

SPCH


ONE LAYER LEFT TO EXPOSURE OF VESSEL-SHAPED GAUNA'S CORE!!
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CORE

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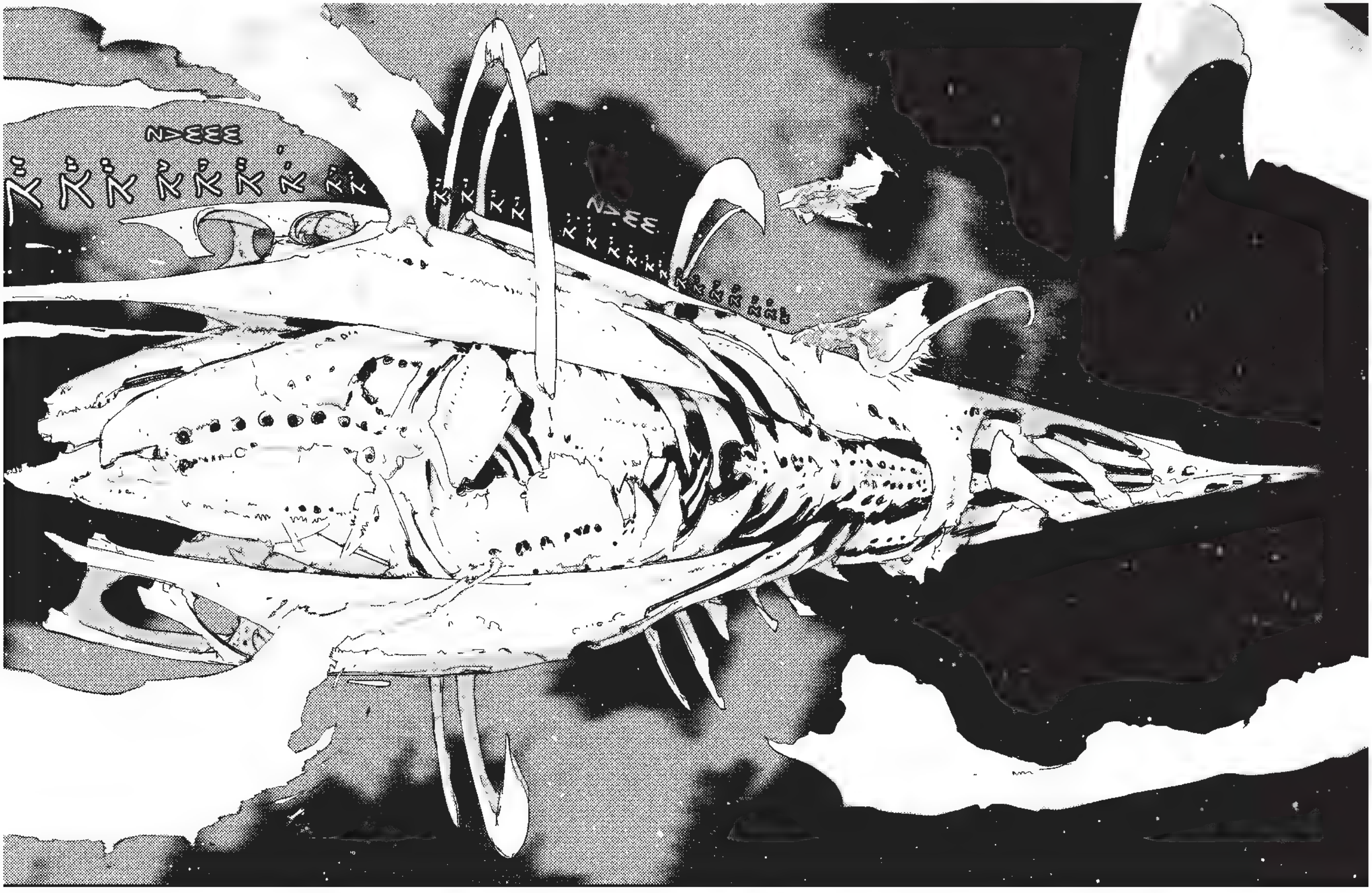
STAY ALERT NOW!!
REN

BOM

BOM

FIRST LET'S FINISH THIS UP!

WHOOO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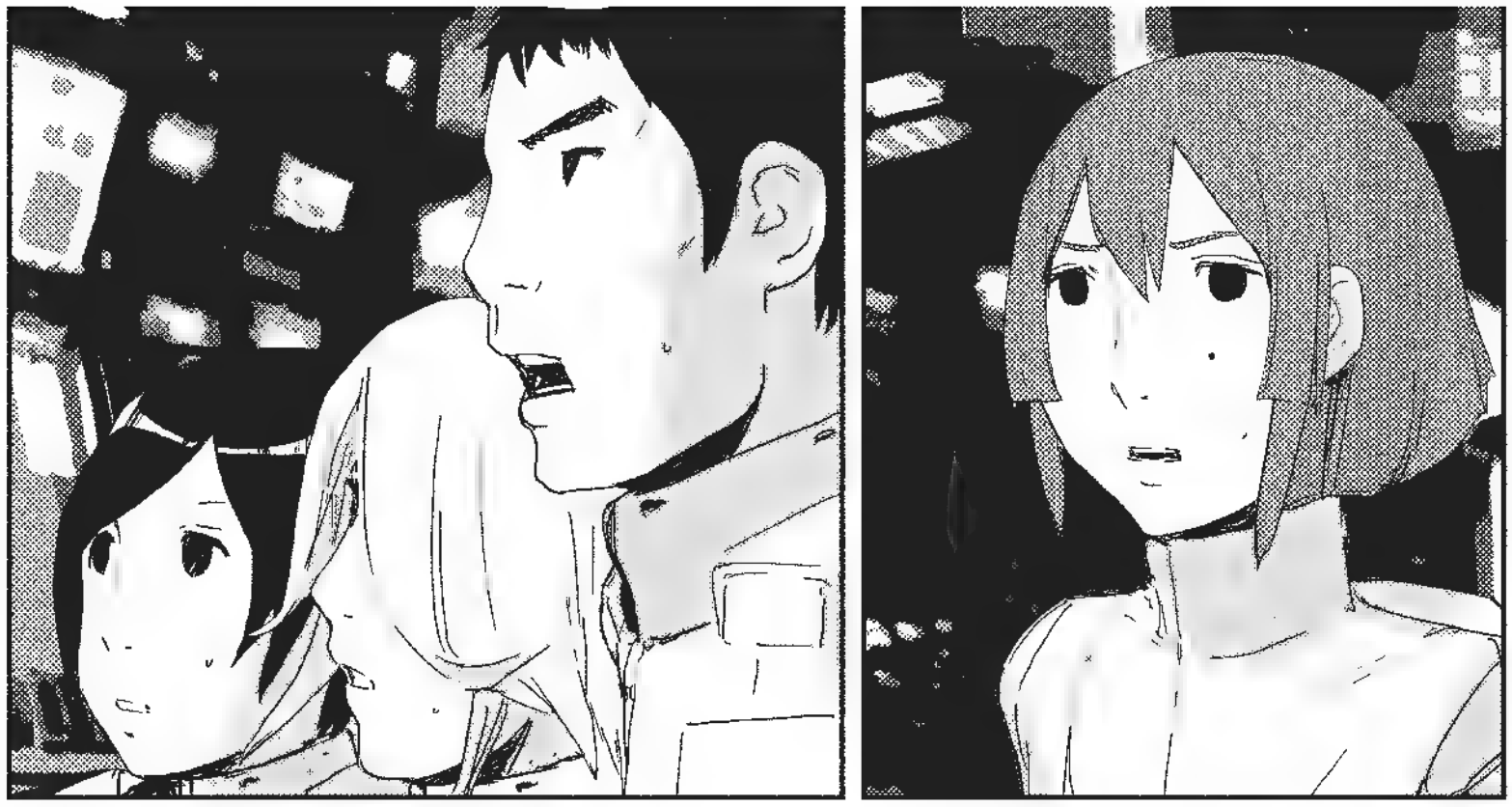

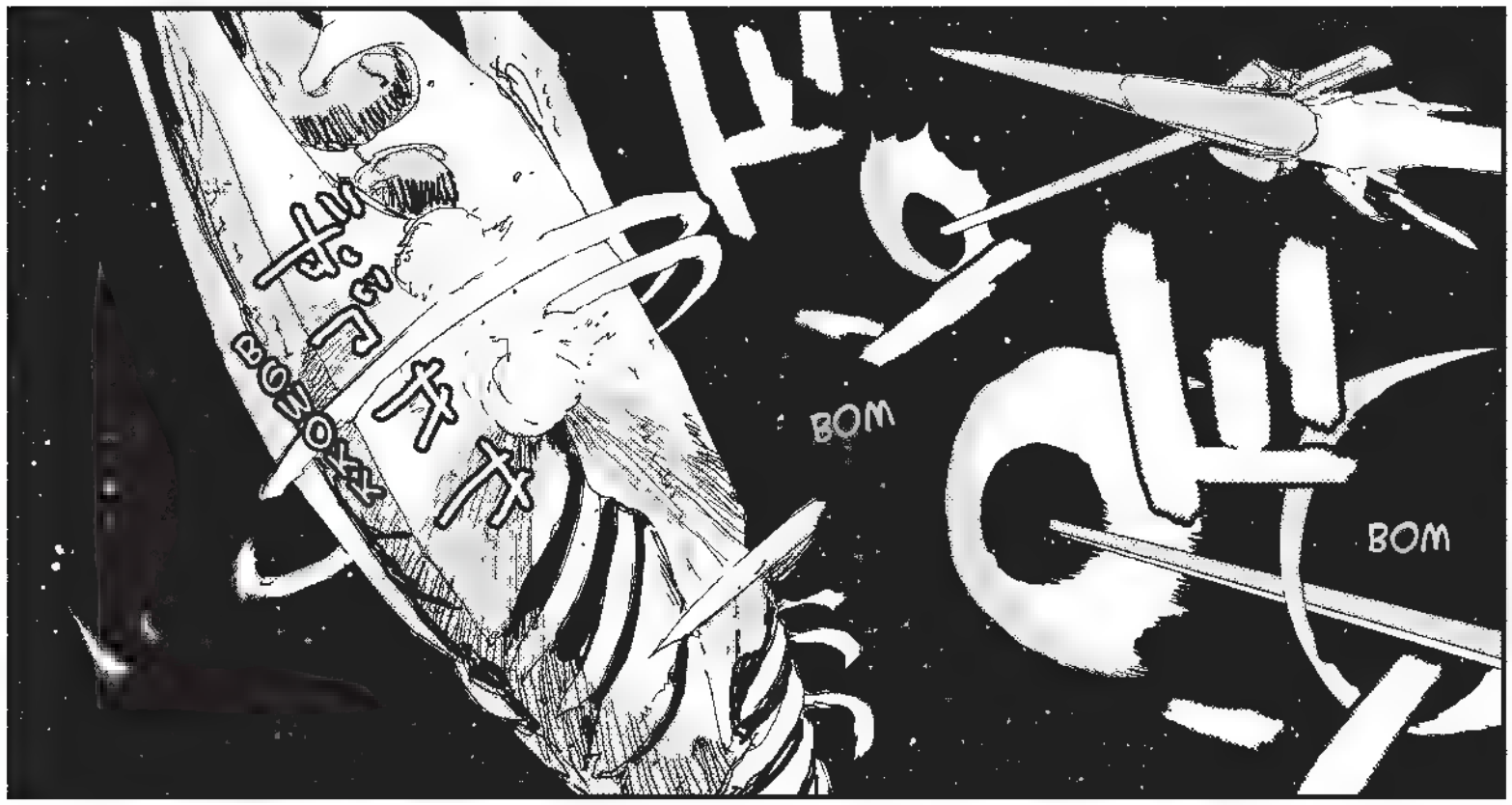
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NO!!
EVERYONE,
PLEASE
LOOK
OUT!!
THAT
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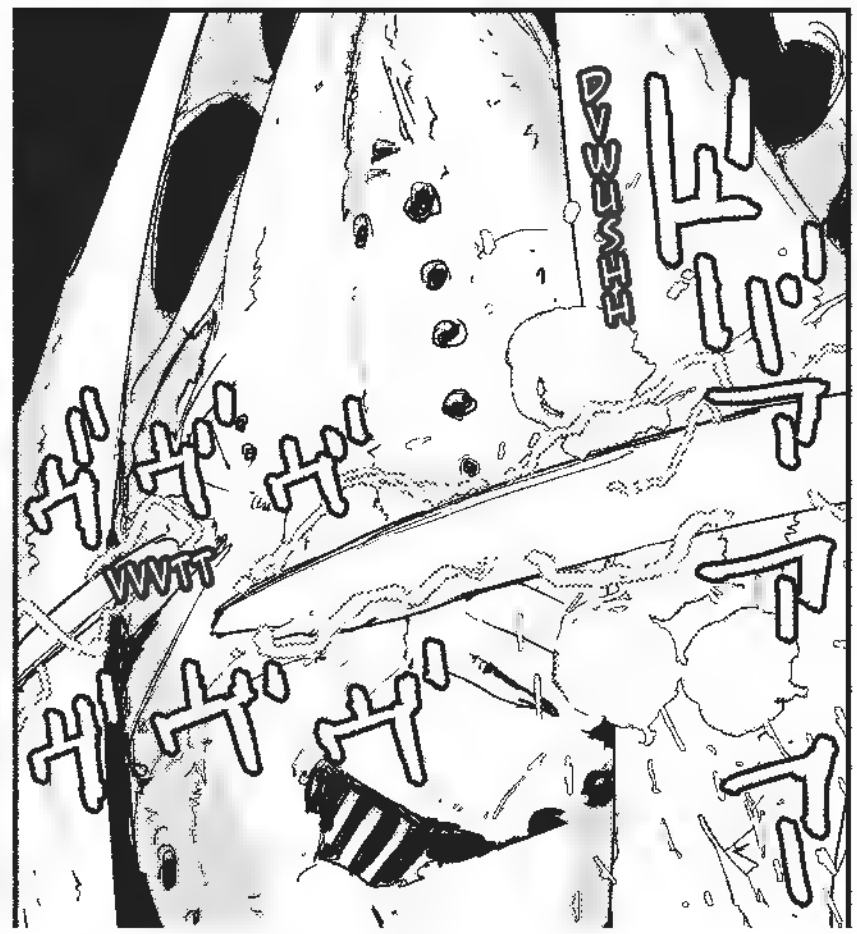
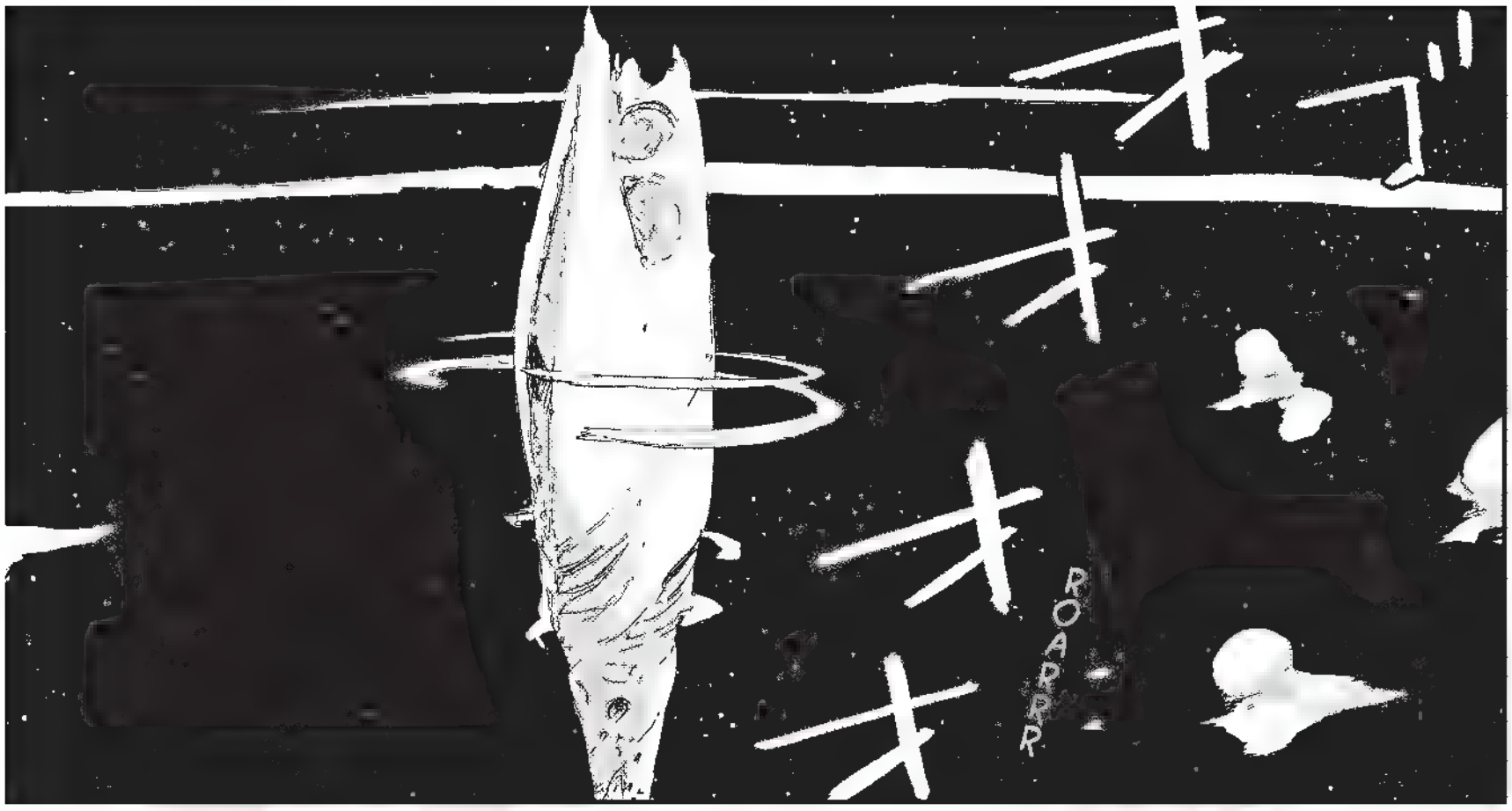

WHIP

VWLM

MASSIVE HIGGS PARTICLE EMISSION FROM VESSEL-SHAPED GALINA!!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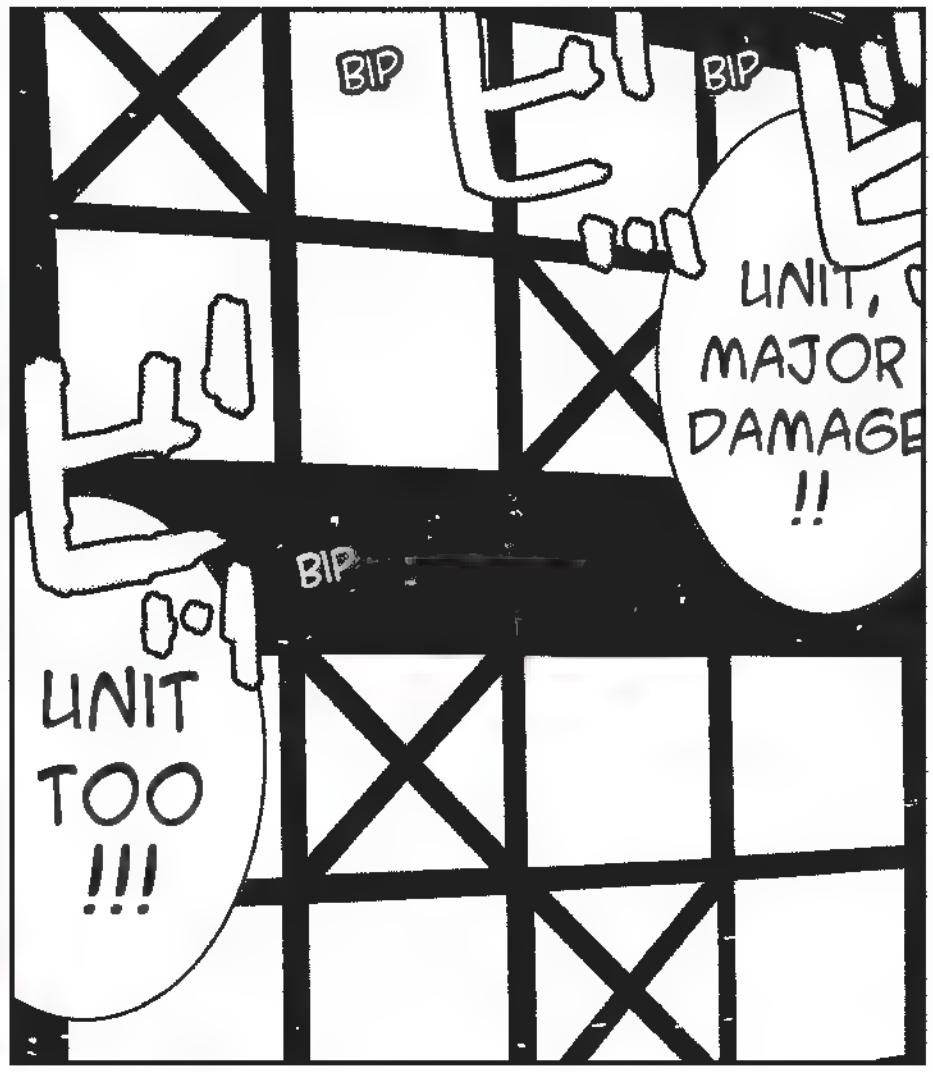
VSHH
VVT


BIP
BIP
UNIT, MAJOR DAMAGE !!
BIP
UNIT TOO !!!

ROAR
ROAR

FATHER... MAY I GET SERIOUS?

I HADN'T WANTED TO GO SO FAR JUST YET, BUT THERE'S NO CHOICE.

DRAW BACK !!

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE BLASTS?!

HIGH HIGGS LEVEL DETECTED FROM VESSEL-SHAPED GALUNA!!

VVVVT

AT THAT SIZE, IT SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A VALUE THIS HIGH...

?!!

HIGH HIGGS LEVEL ALSO DETECTED FROM THE SECOND GAUNA!

TH-THE READING IS OFF THE CHARTS !!

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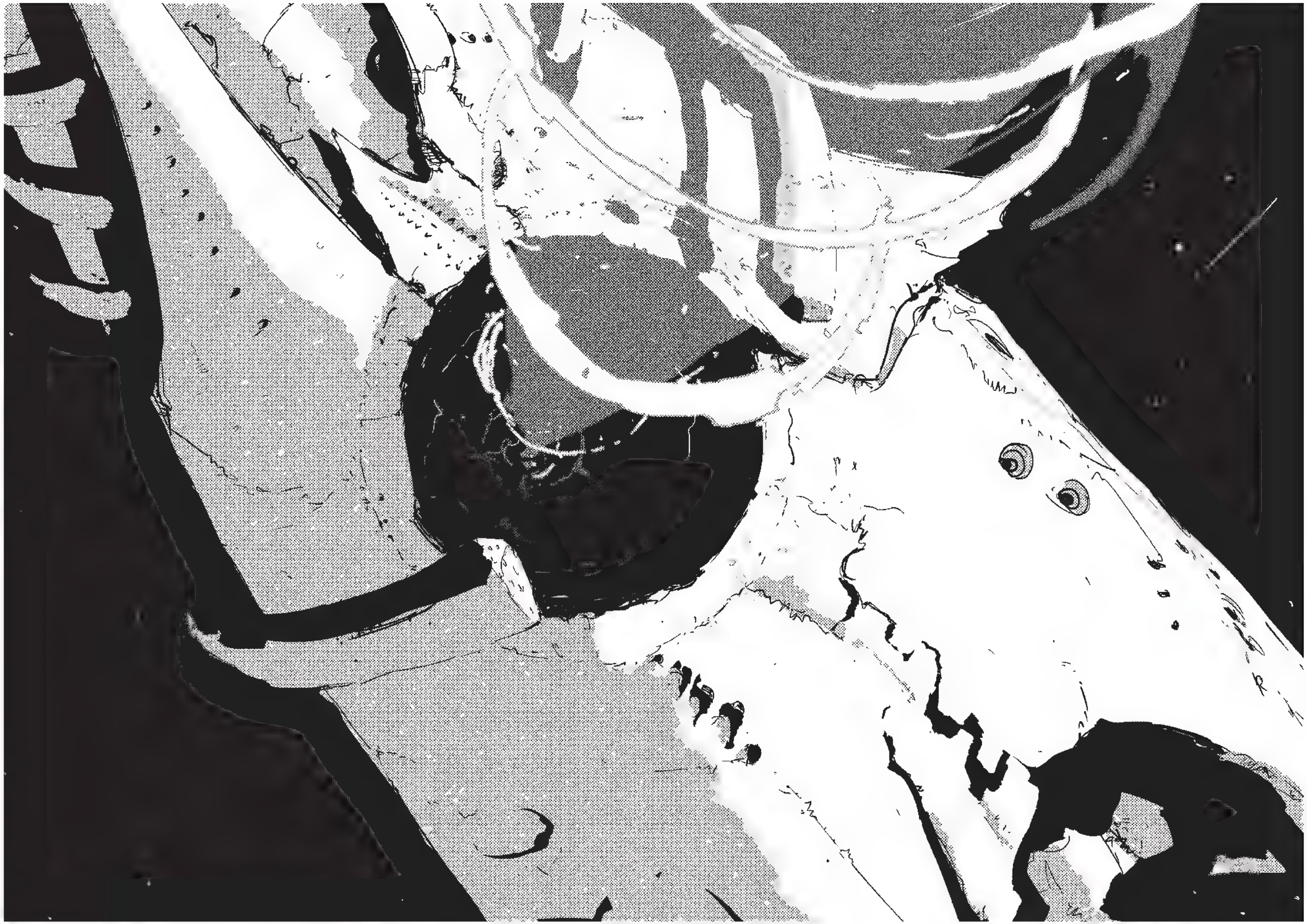
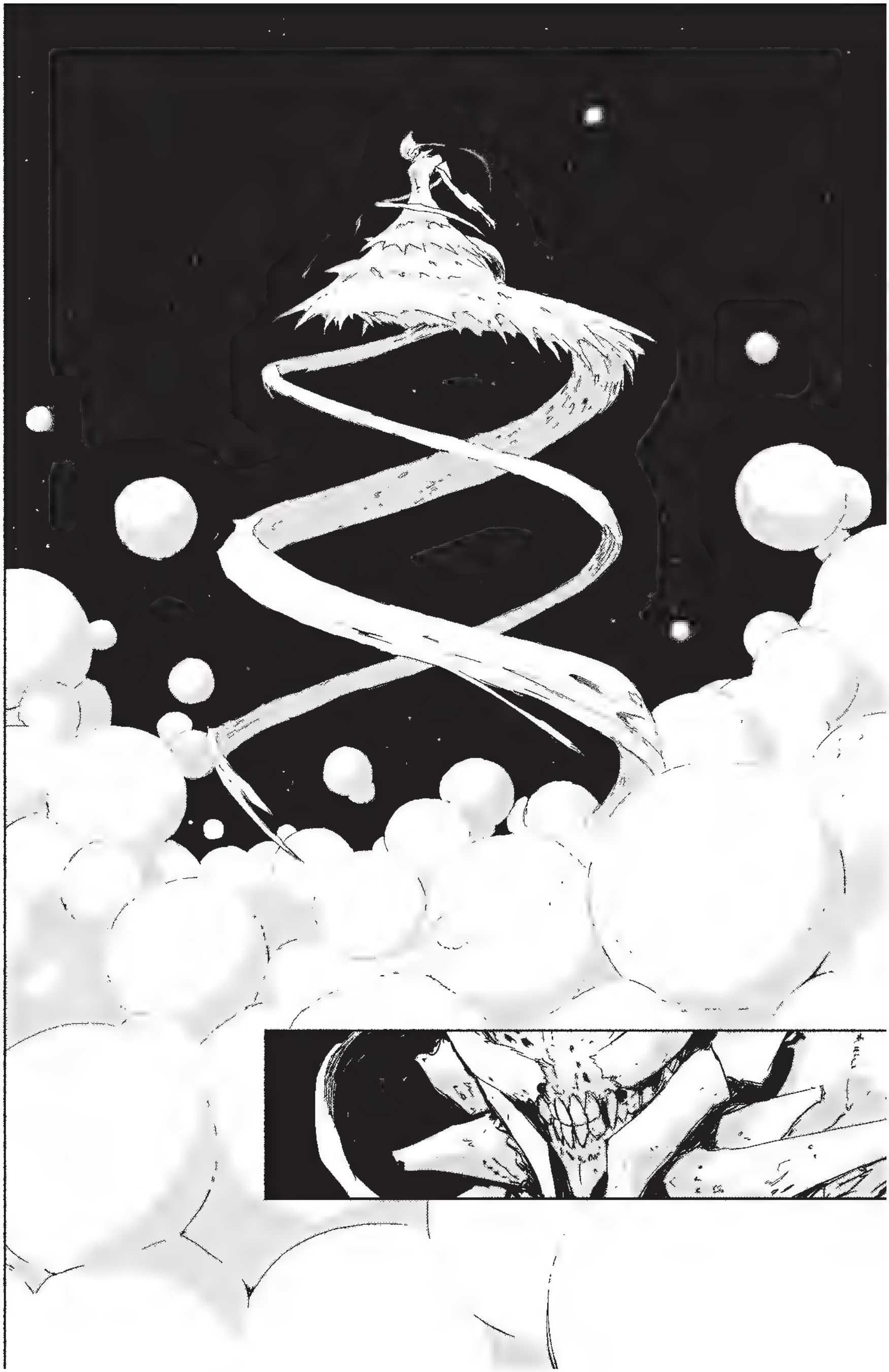
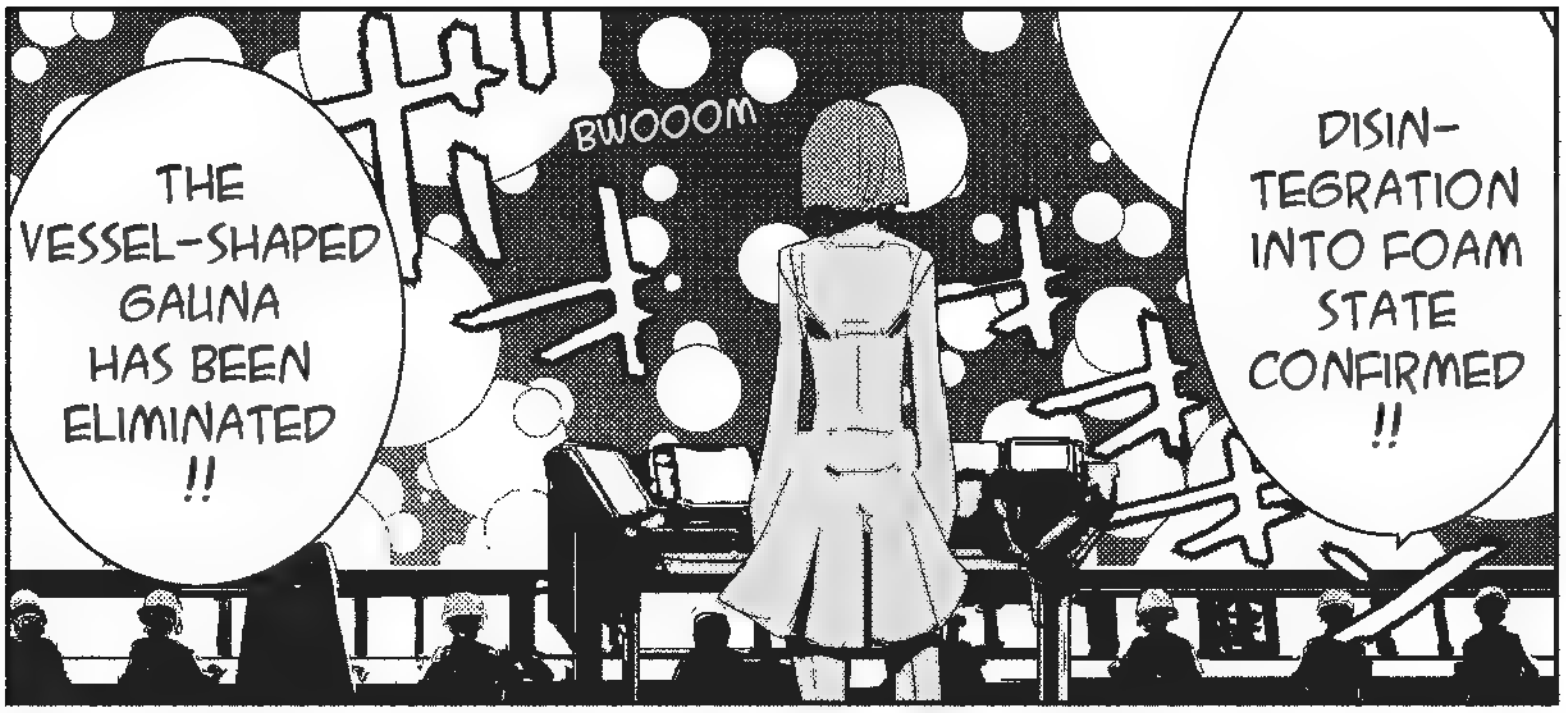
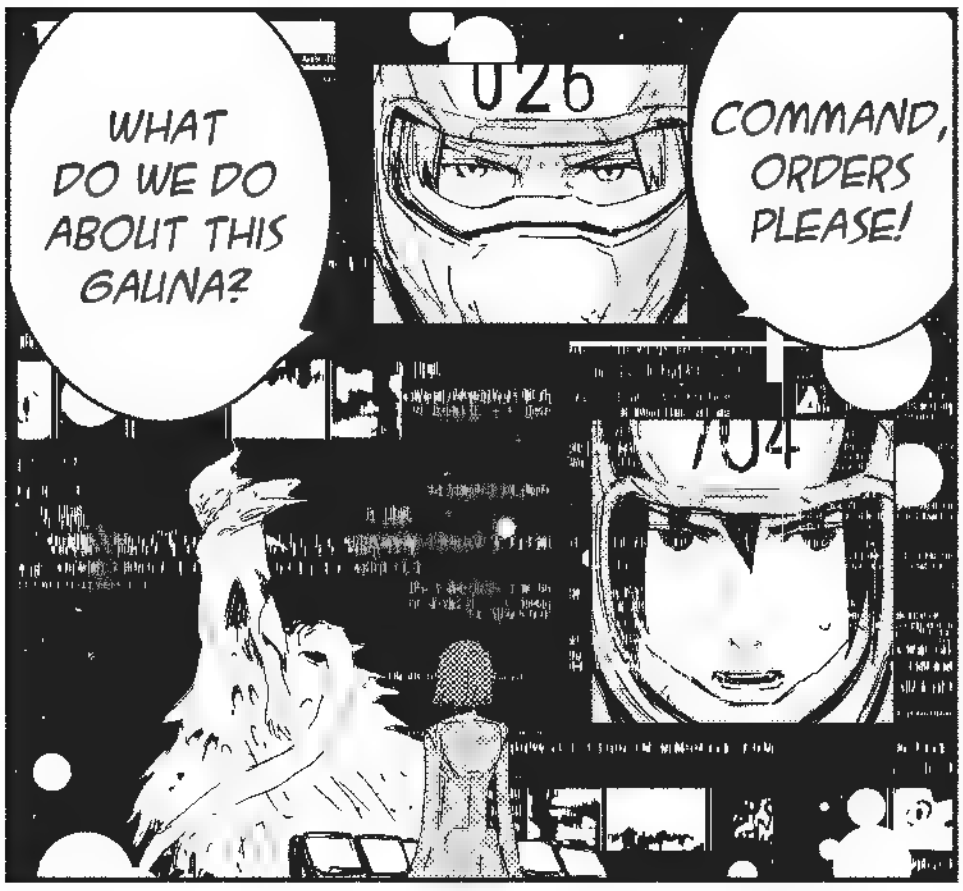





BWOOOM
THE VESSEL-SHAPED GAUNA HAS BEEN ELIMINATED !!
DISIN-TEGRATION INTO FOAM STATE CONFIRMED !!

GWOOM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WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THIS GAUNA?
COMMAND, ORDERS PLEASE!

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THAT IS NOT A GAUNA.

IT'S ONE OF SIDONIA'S NEW WEAPONS.

GSHNK

YOU DO NO-THING.

VWWNN

CAP-TAIN !

KUNATO, EXPLAIN TO THEM.

UNDER-STOOD, COM-MANDER.

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THIS WEAPON WHICH MANAGED TO DEMOLISH OUR FOE JUST NOW IS NOT A GALINA.

DID SHE SAY KUNATO ?!

IT IS A "HYBRID," A LIFE FORM ENDOWED WITH A CONSCIOUSNESS NO DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF A HUMAN.

NICE TO MEET YOU, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS TSUMUGI SHIRAUI.

PLEASE BE KIND TO ME!

Chapter 31: END

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KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

Chapter 32: Tsumugi Shiraui's Public Debut

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Twenty-Five:
Outer Stairwell (Ko-2)

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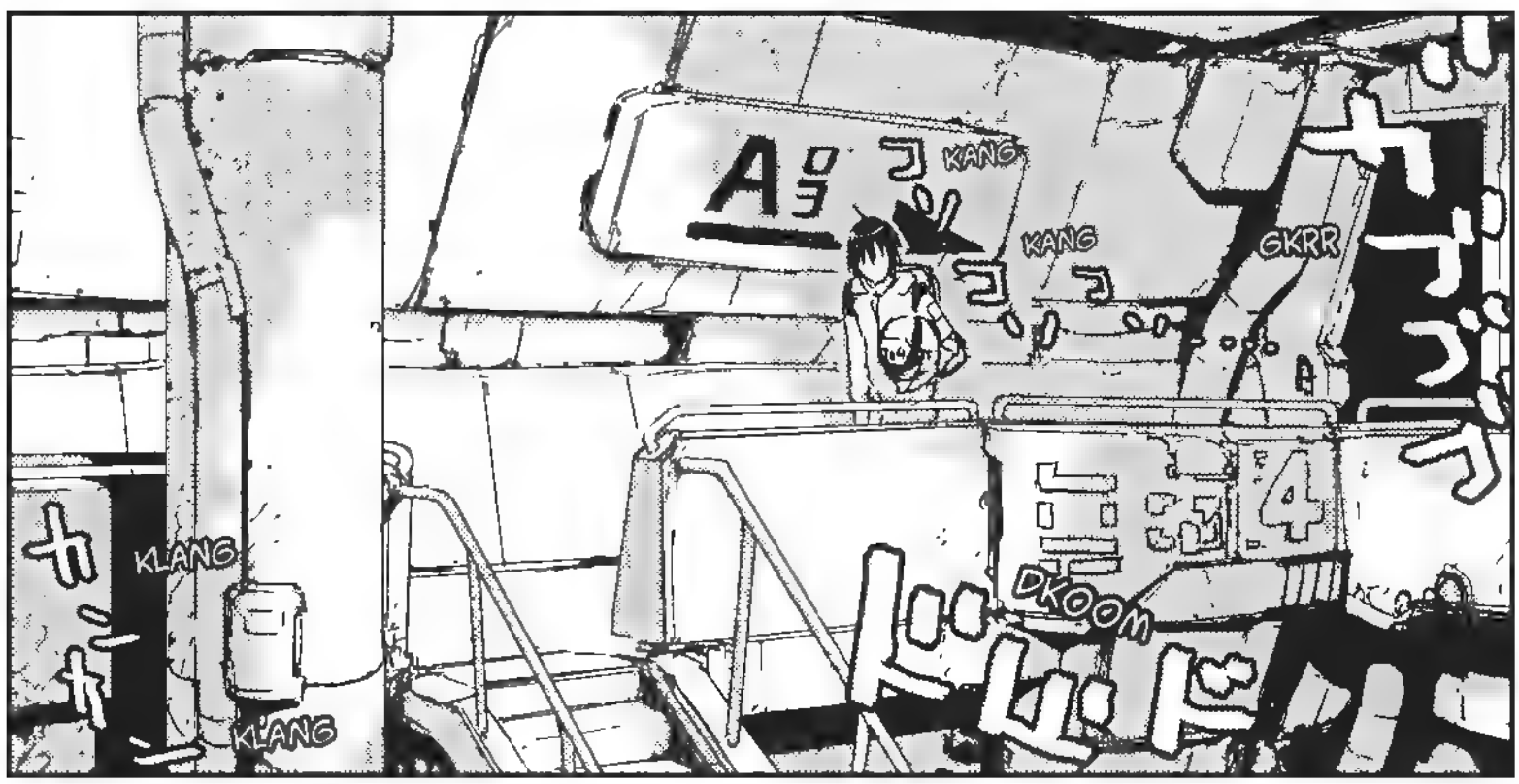
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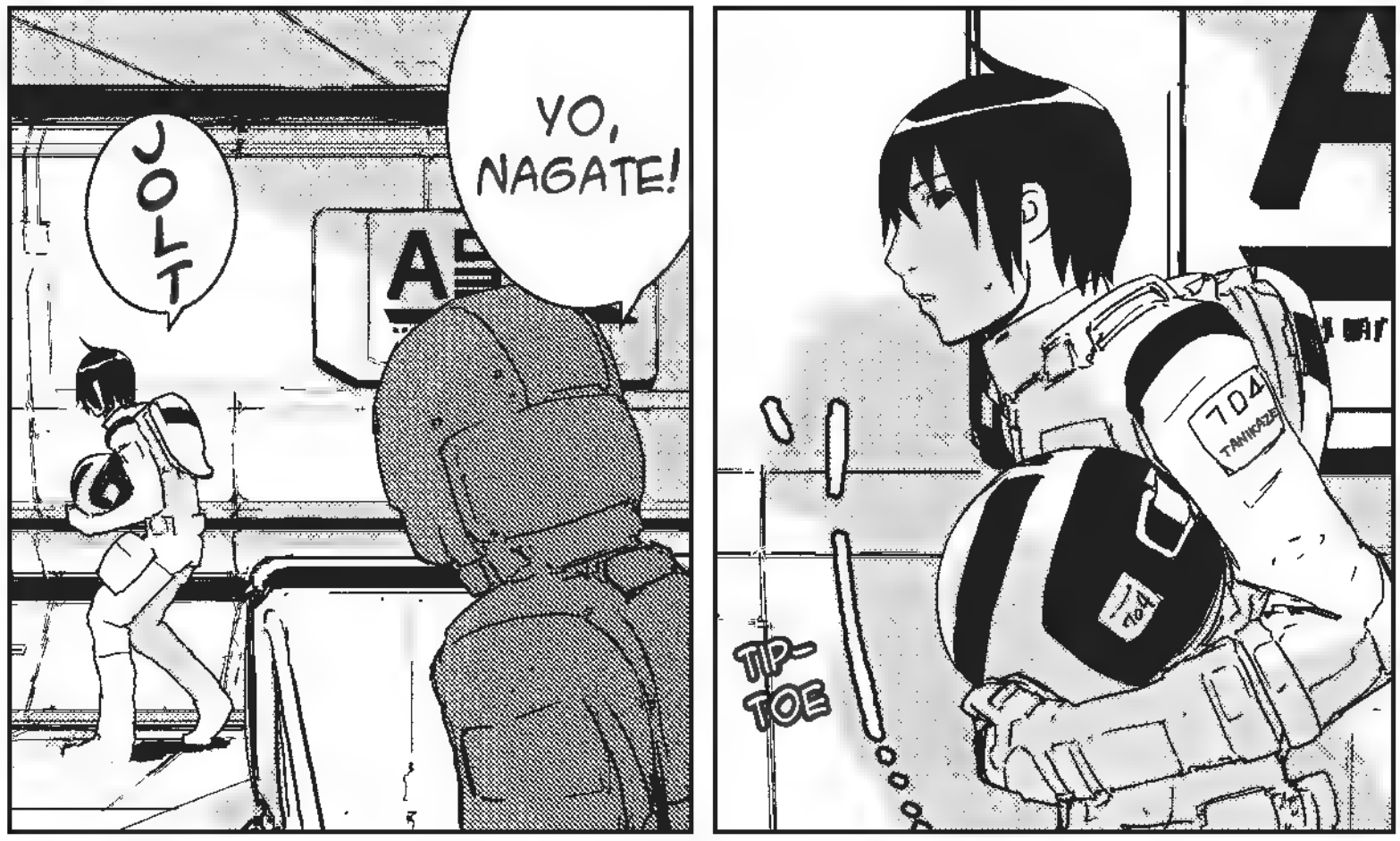
JOLT
YO, NAGATE!
TIP-TOE
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TANIKAZE

THAT I GOT THE PROTO-TYPE SO BANGED UP...
I-I'M SORRY!!

IT GOT WRECKED IN BATTLE AGAINST A GAUNA. THERE'S NO NEED TO GROVEL.
NA-GATE ...

BOW
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TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
YOU'RE GIVING ALL YOU'VE GOT OUT THERE.
WE'LL FIX UP GARDES AS MANY TIMES AS WE NEED TO SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I HEARD THIS CRACK, I WONDER IF MY JOINT POPPED?
OH! I KINDA WENT OVERBOARD PILOTING THE UNIT AND...
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM?!
!!
DROOP
プラーン
YEAH, HE'S HERE. QUICK.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, TANIKAZE IS INJURED!

HE MUST BE SERIOUSLY AFRAID OF THAT LADY MECHANIC ...

POOR TANIZAKE ...

A ONCE IN A CENTURY ACE,

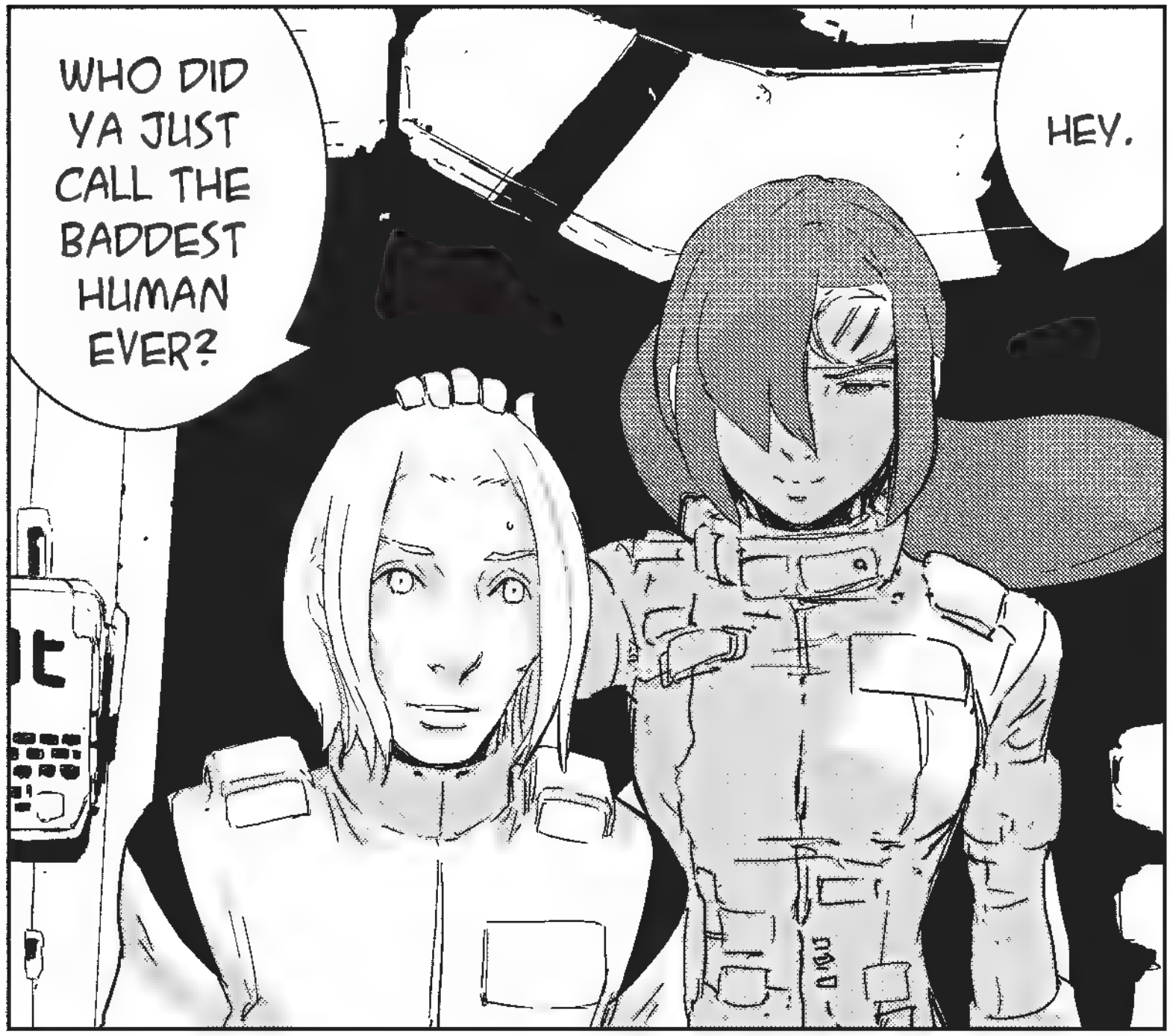
SCARED OUT OF HIS WITS JUST 'CAUSE HIS UNIT GOT A LITTLE BIT TRASHED...

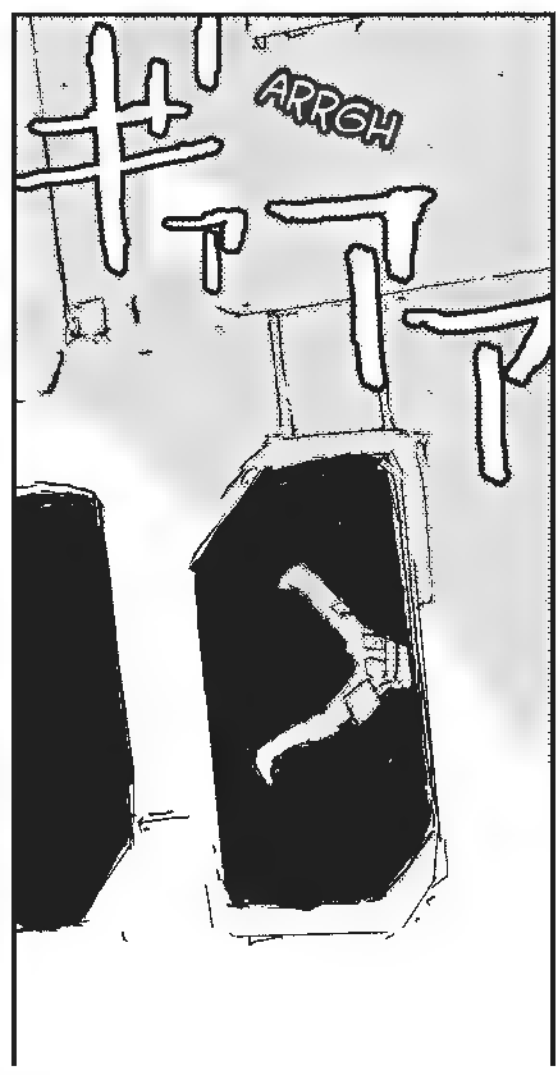
SASAKI, WAS SHE? WITH THAT BIG FRAME OF HERS, DOESN'T IT MAKE HER THE BADDEST HUMAN EVER?

SO SHE FRIGHTENS THE HELL OUT OF A BATTLE-HARDENED HERO WHO'S SURVIVED HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINES AGAIN AND AGAIN!

HM ?

AM I RIGHT OR WHAT, POPS?


WHO DID YA JUST CALL THE BADDEST HUMAN EVER?
HEY.


ARRGH

I WASN'T SURE ABOUT PUTTING CORNED BEEF IN RICE BALLS, BUT IT'S PRETTY YUMMY.
HE HASN'T SAID ONE WORD ABOUT THE PLACENTA-HOSHIJIRO IN A WHILE ...
NAGATE MUST HAVE NOTICED IT TOO...
THE HYBRID SOUNDED SO MUCH LIKE HOSHIJIRO.

THAT HYBRID THAT CALLED HERSELF "TSUMUGI" ...

COULD... NAGATE BE HOLDING BACK ON ALL KINDS OF STUFF?

WAS THAT BIT ABOUT HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS TRUE?

OH! YEAH ?

I FEEL BAD THAT A GIRL JUST BORN INTO THIS WORLD IS HAVING TO FIGHT GAUNA WITH HER FLESH AND BLOOD...

SHIT!
NAGATE
...

UNTIL EVERY LAST GAUNA HAS BEEN WIPED OUT.
I SWORE TO KEEP STANDING FAST

THE HYBRID IS...

LITERALLY A HYBRID BETWEEN A HUMAN AND THE GAUNA.

CAN YOU GUARANTEE THAT IT WON'T EAT PEOPLE LIKE A GAUNA OR SCATTER CONTAMINANTS ?

CAN YOU DECLARE WITH CERTAINTY THAT IT WON'T BRING ANY HARM TO HUMANS?

IT IS THE ULTIMATE ORGANISM, EQUIPPED WITH THE MIND OF A HUMAN AND THE TENACITY OF A GAUNA.

COULD HARDLY EVER, AS A GENERATION IF YOU WILL, COUNTENANCE SUCH A THING AS THIS.

THOSE OF US WHOSE EARLY YEARS COINCIDED WITH THE CHAOS AFTER THE WAR *100* YEARS AGO

LET ME BE FRANK.

THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT AN ISSUE.

JUST AS YOUR FAMILY WOULDN'T PULL KNIVES ON YOU,

LOOK AT THE RESULTS OF THESE TESTS.

HER PERSON-ALITY IS PERFECT.

THE NEW HYBRID DOES NOT NEED TO BE PILOTED PER SE. IT ONLY NEEDS TO BE ISSUED SIMPLE DIRECTIVES.

THAT FAILURE WAS DUE TO AN INCOMPLETE CONTROL SYSTEM.

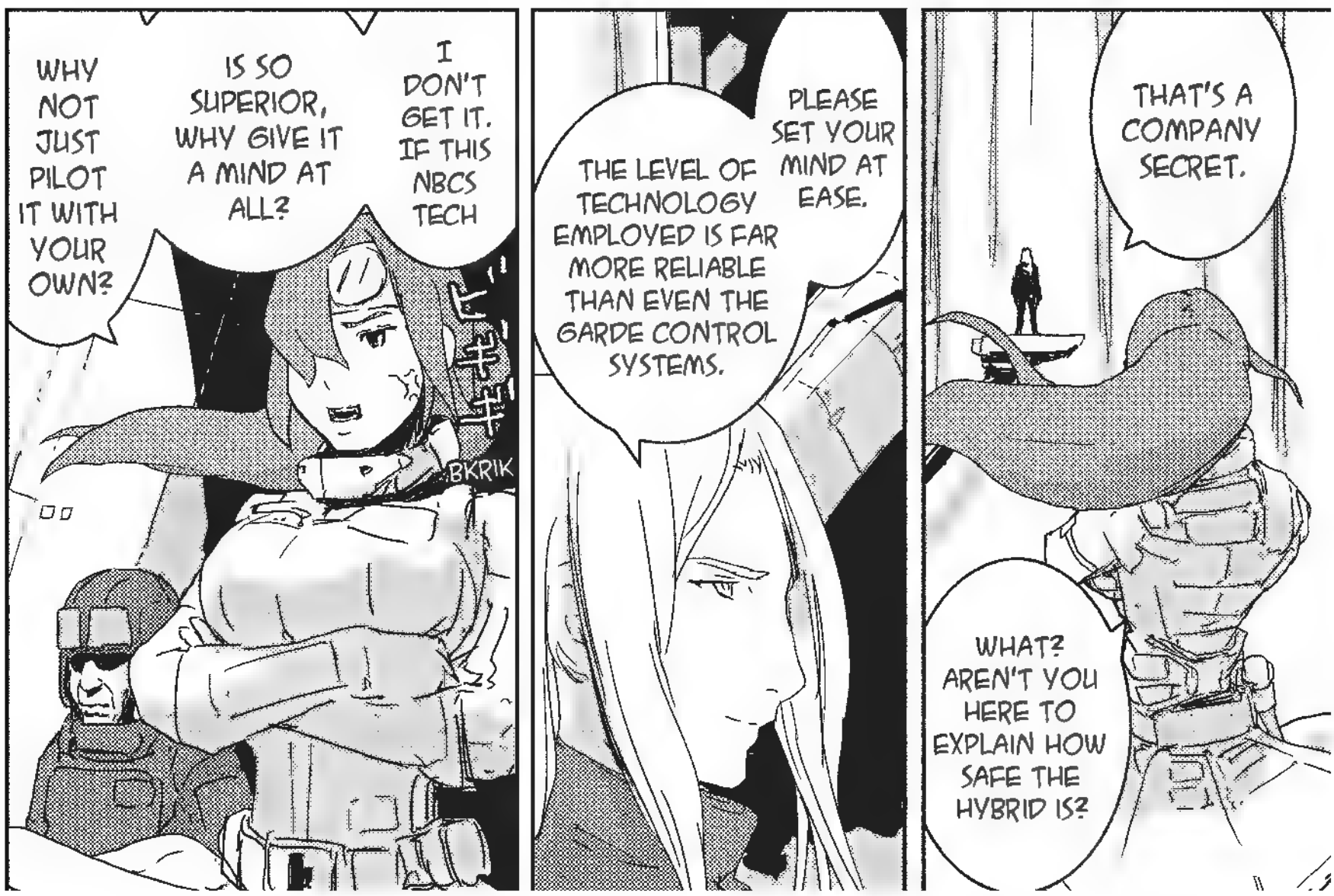
THE HYBRID THAT SCIENTIST OCHIAI CREATED NEARLY DESTROYED SIDONIA!

YEAH !!

THE NBCS MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO TAKE DIRECT CONTROL OVER THE HYBRID IF ANY PROBLEM WERE TO ARISE.

FURTHER, IF THAT MOST IMPOSSIBLE OF SITUATIONS SHOULD OCCUR, IT IS EQUIPPED WITH THE NEW BRAINWAVE CONTROL SYSTEM.

OXYGENATED AREA
HOW COME NO ONE BUT YOU IS ABLE TO USE IT?
AFTER LOOKING AT THE DOCS, I STILL DON'T GET WHAT THIS NBCS IS.
WHUM


WHY NOT JUST PILOT IT WITH YOUR OWN?
IS SO SUPERIOR, WHY GIVE IT A MIND AT ALL?
I DON'T GET IT. IF THIS NBCS TECH
BKRIK
PLEASE SET YOUR MIND AT EASE.
THE LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYED IS FAR MORE RELIABLE THAN EVEN THE GARDE CONTROL SYSTEMS.
THAT'S A COMPANY SECRET.
WHAT? AREN'T YOU HERE TO EXPLAIN HOW SAFE THE HYBRID IS?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND EITHER WHY IT IS NECESSARY, IN THIS DAY AND AGE, TO RELY ON A MEDIATING MECHANISM AS PRIMITIVE AS A CONTROL STICK.

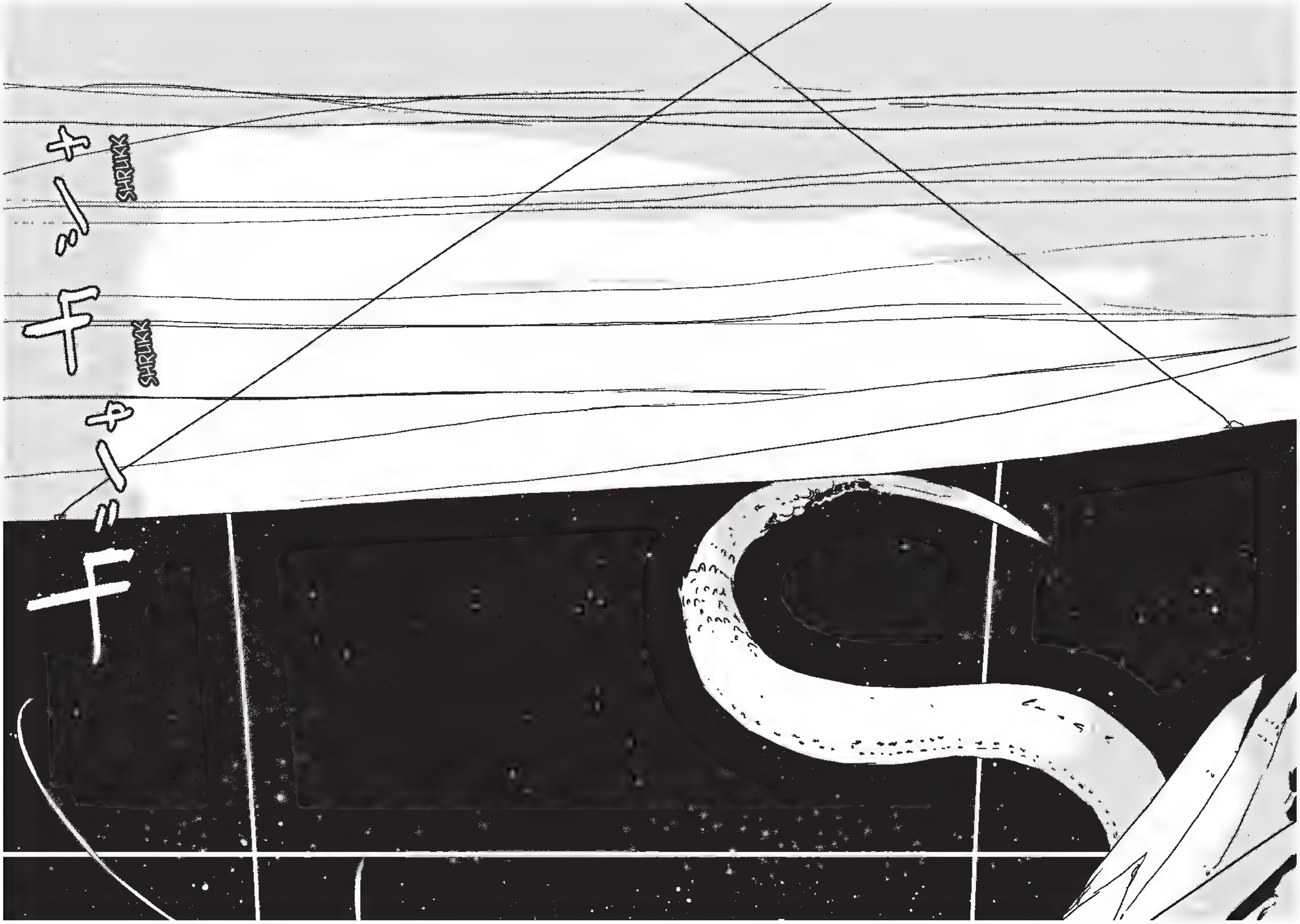
AT THIS POINT, IF I MAY TO FORMALLY INTRODUCE THE HYBRID.

MAY I MOVE ON NOW ?

WH- WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

WHOA, BACK OFF.

FWUP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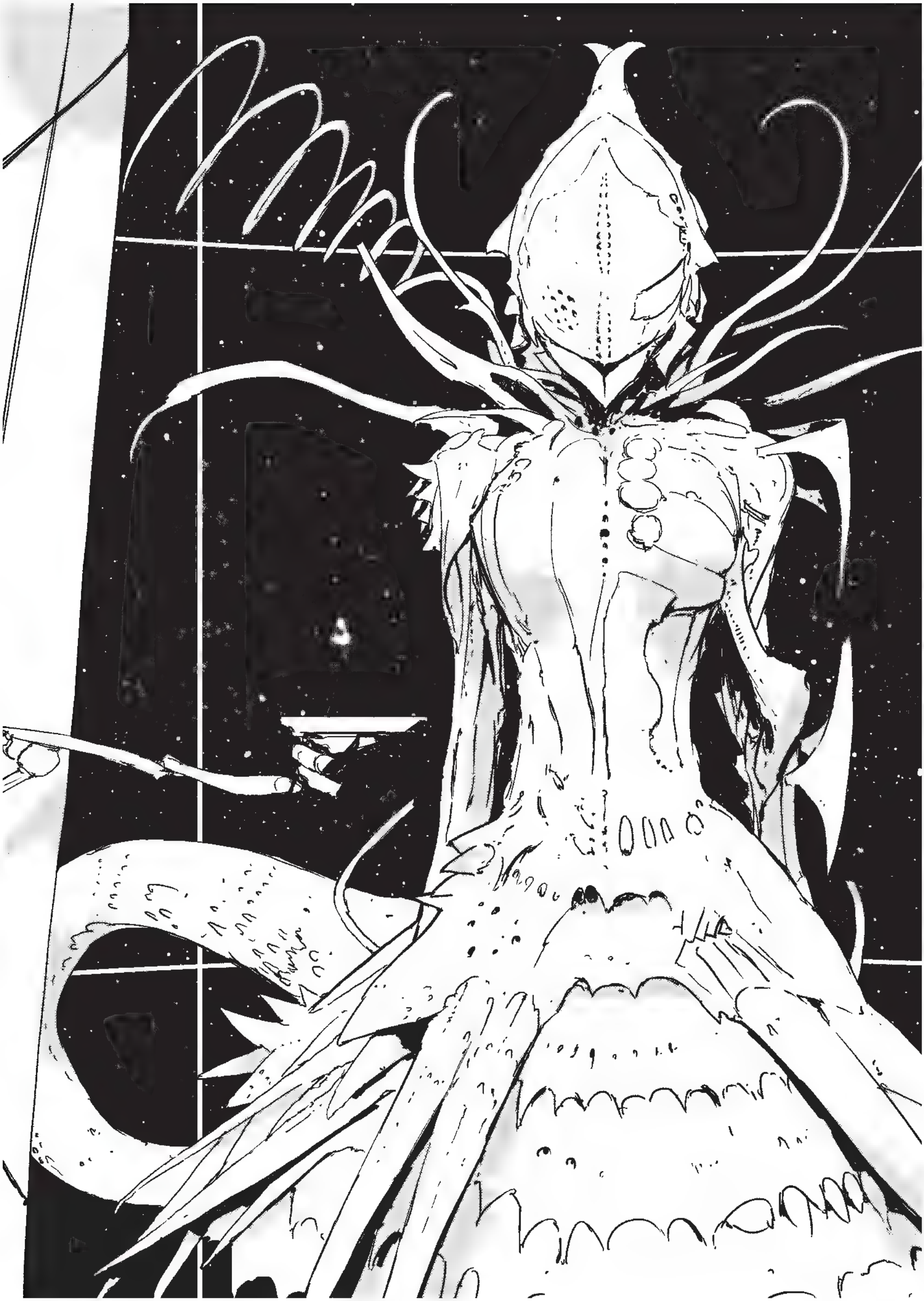
SHRUKK



I AM VERY GLAD TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL KEEP ME IN MIND.

I AM THE HYBRID TSUMUGI SHIRAUI.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES TO ATTEND THIS OCCASION.

YOU'RE HALF GAUNA, RIGHT? DIDN'T YOU FEEL ANY QUALMS OVER KILLING A GAUNA?

CAN I ASK A QUES-TION?

I WAS JUST A LITTLE AFRAID, NOTHING MORE.

IF BY THAT YOU MEAN "OVER HUNTING MY OWN KIND," I HAVE NO QUALMS.

TAUGHT THE HISTORY BETWEEN MANKIND AND THE GAUNA ...

I HAVE BEEN TAUGHT WHAT I WAS BORN TO ACCOMPLISH,

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BETTER APOLOGIZE FOR FIRING ON HER...

HAH, SHE'S A GOOD KID!

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SHE'S RESPONDING A LOT LIKE A HUMAN.

THAT SIDONIA MAY BE HUMANITY'S LAST SHIP.

AND THAT EARTH, HUMANITY'S HOME, WAS DESTROYED BY THE GAUNA.

!!

MR. TANIKAZE !!

I, AS A PERSON, FEEL INTENSE RAGE AGAINST THE GAUNA.

AHH
...

THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT.

OH. IT'S NO BIG DEAL, REALLY.

HUH ?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM?

HWUP

FWUP

TSUMUGI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

ZSHM

PWING

!!

ZUM

ZUM

BUT, IT'S MR. TANIKAZE!! FATHER, I-I'D REALLY LOVE TO SPEAK TO HIM!!

KREEK

OH, I'M SO SORRY !!

SHE STILL NEEDS TO BE EDUCATED.

AFTER ALL SHE'S A NEWBORN CHILD...

NO. JUST PROCEED AS YOU'VE PRACTICED.

I WILL FIGHT THE GAUNA FOR THE SAKE OF MANKIND'S CONTINUANCE WITH ALL I HAVE.

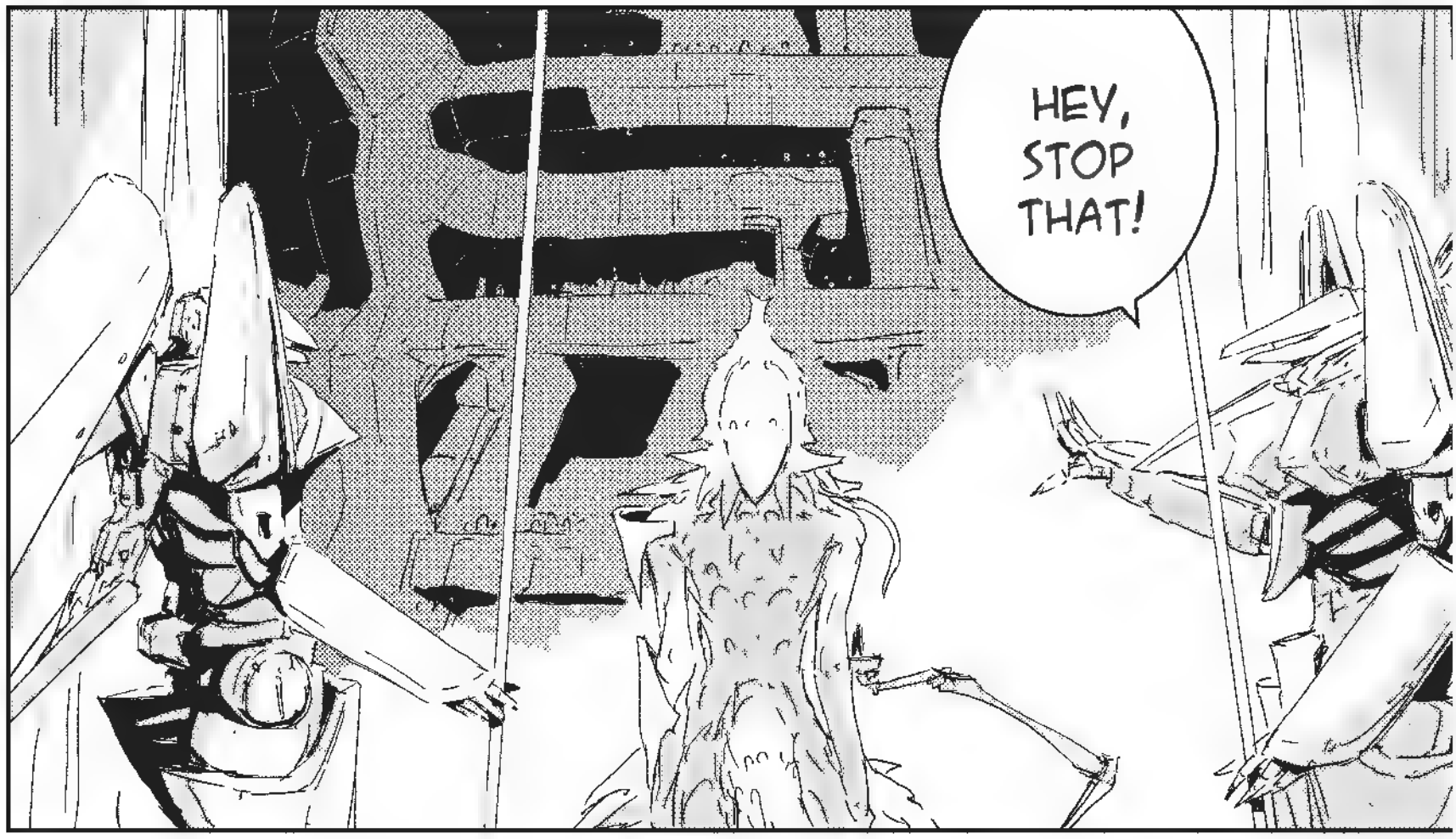
I HUMBLY BEG YOUR PARDON ...

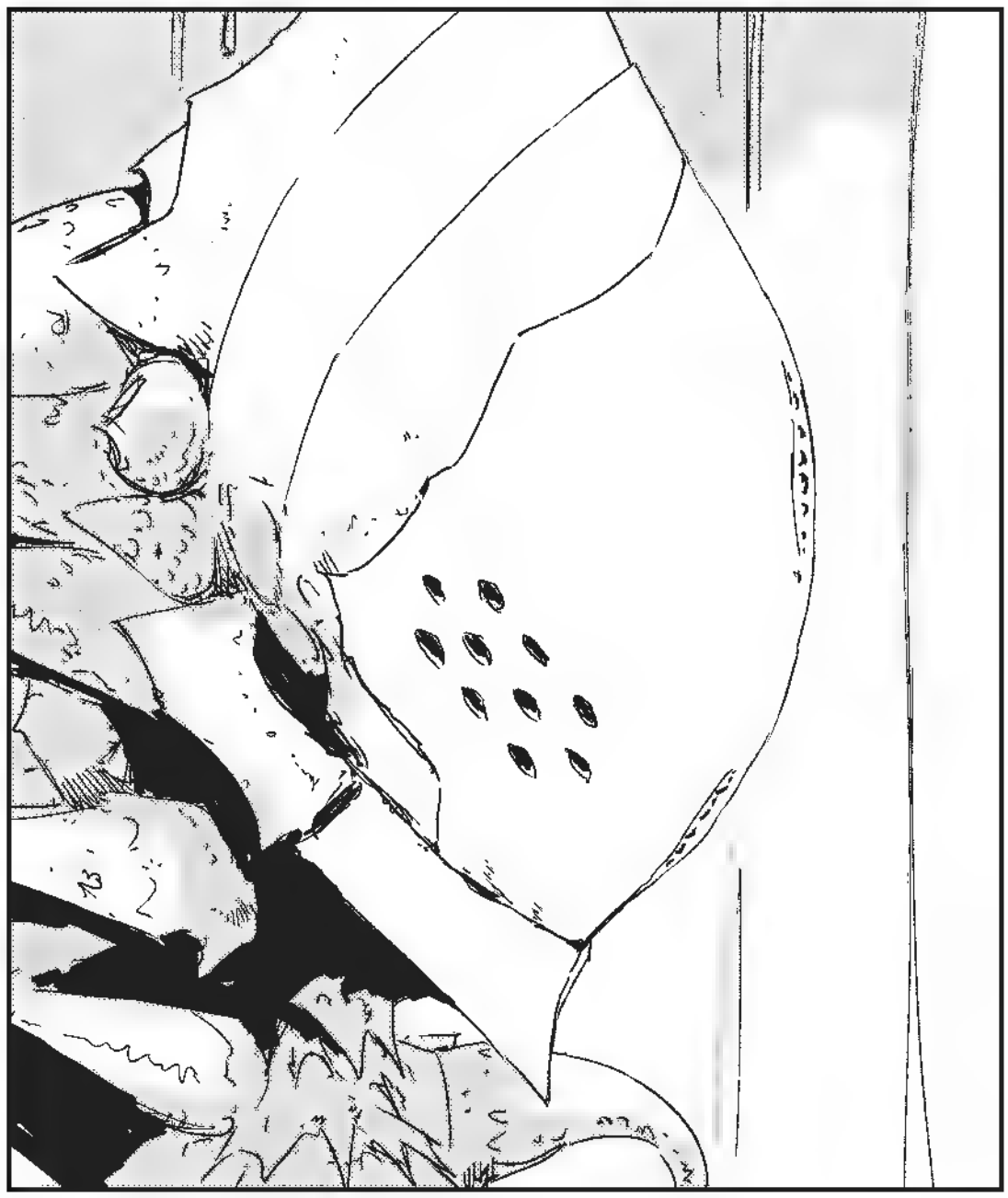
IF YOU WANNA DO SOMETHING FOR US HUMANITY'S SAKE THEN DISAPPEAR!! MONSTER!

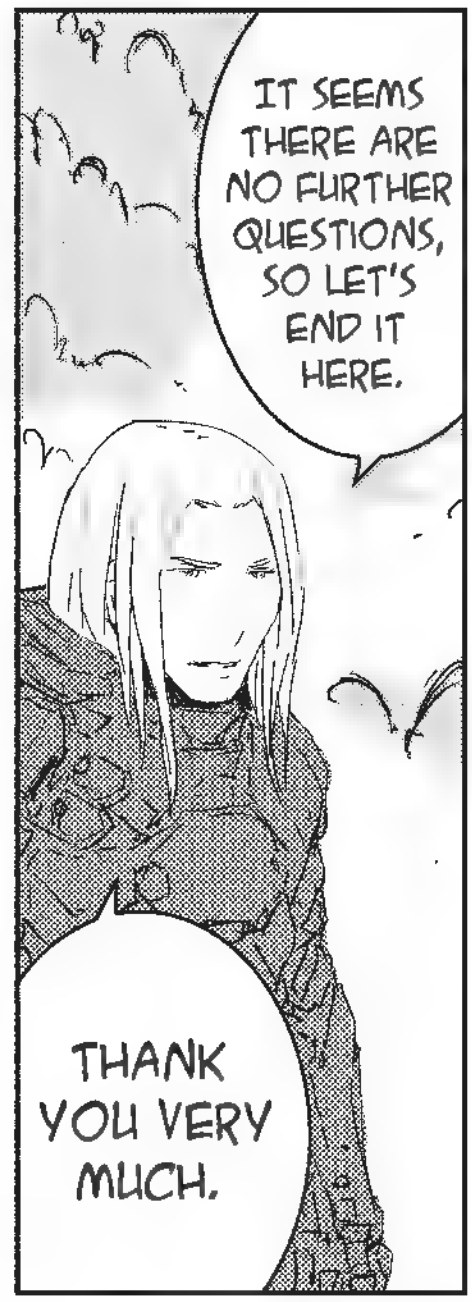
WHIP

I'LL NEVER BELIEVE THAT!

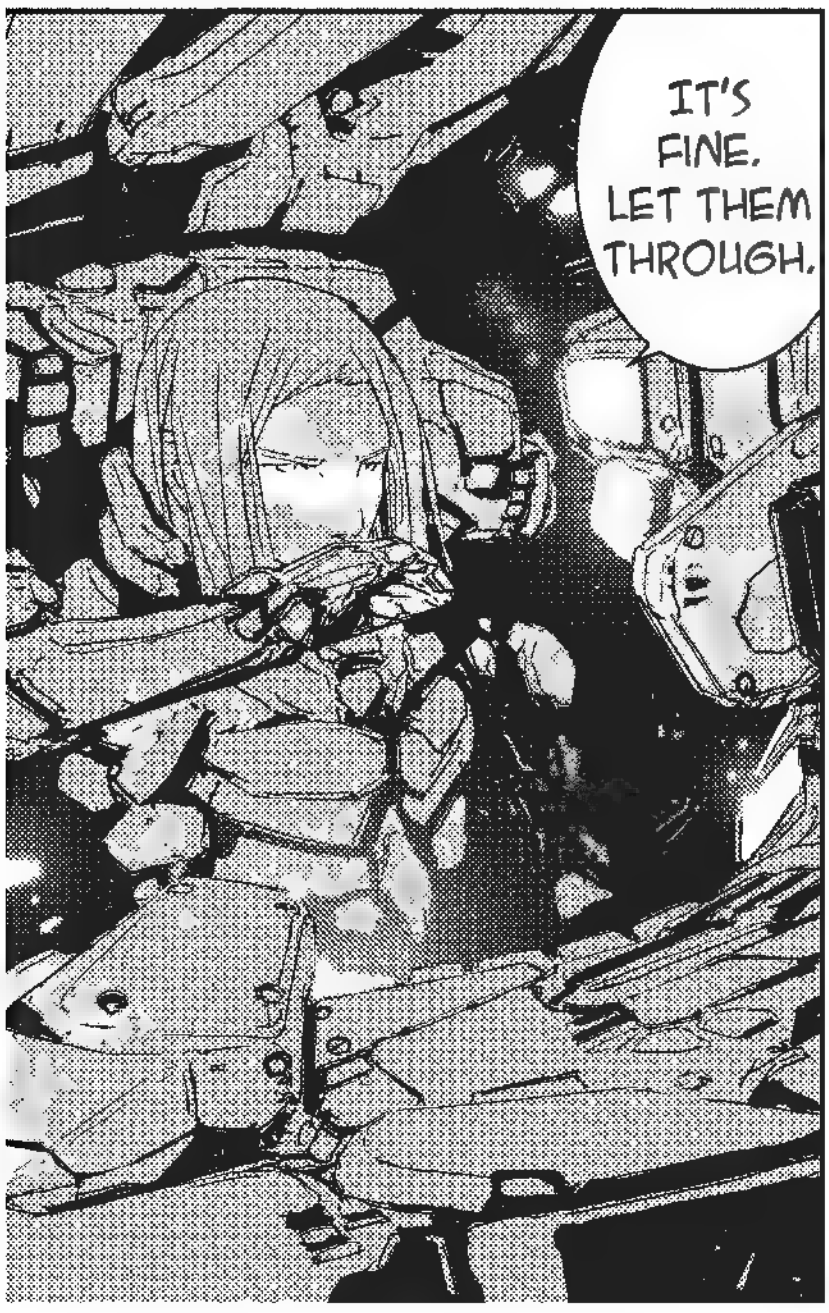
KONK

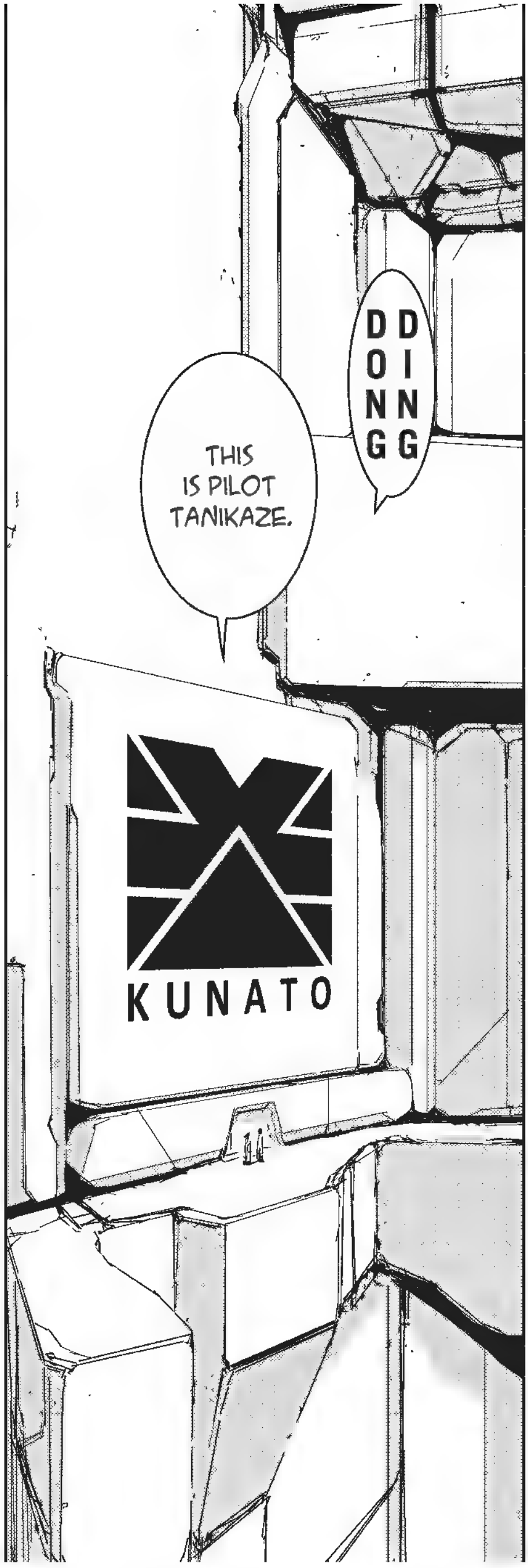

HEY, STOP THAT!

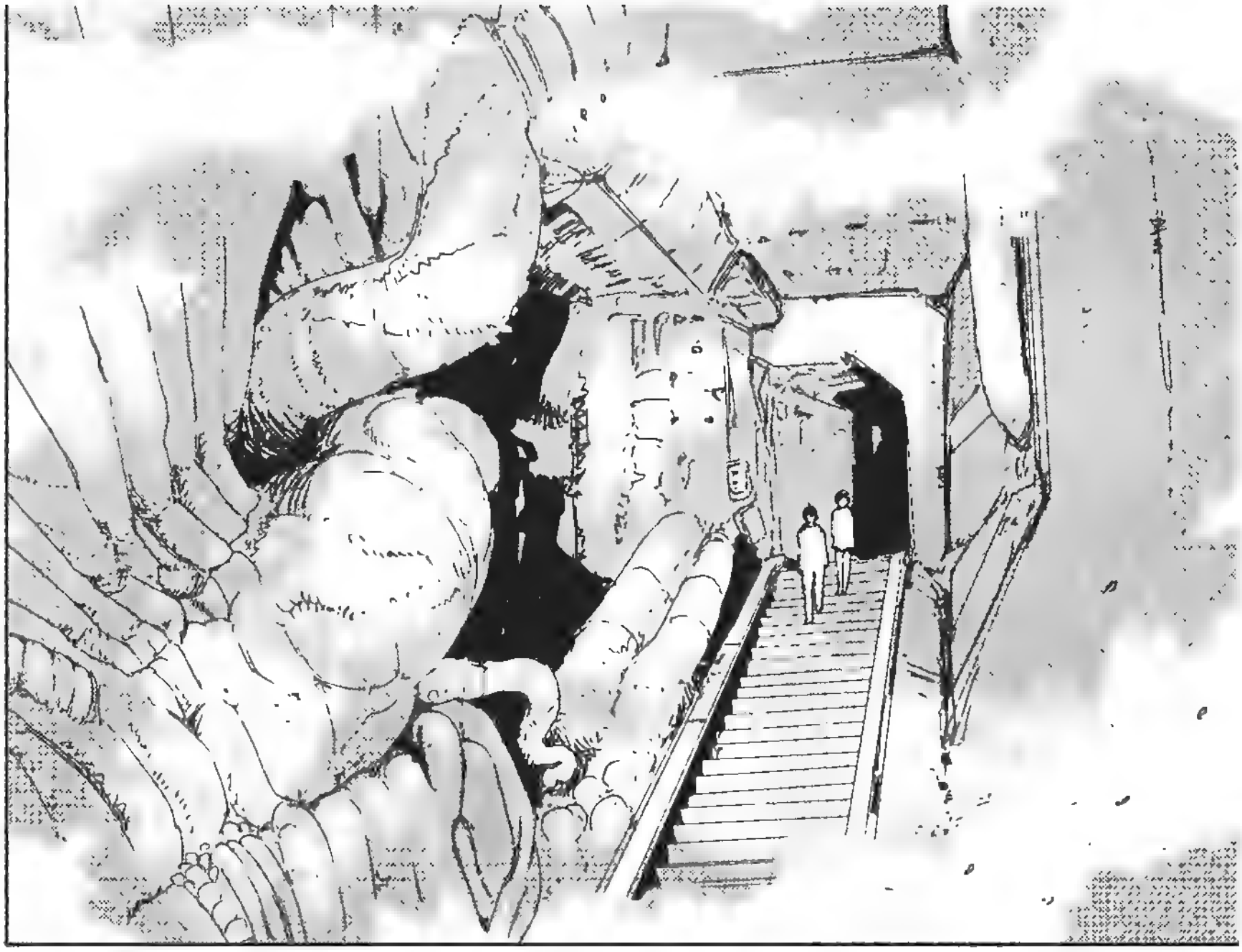


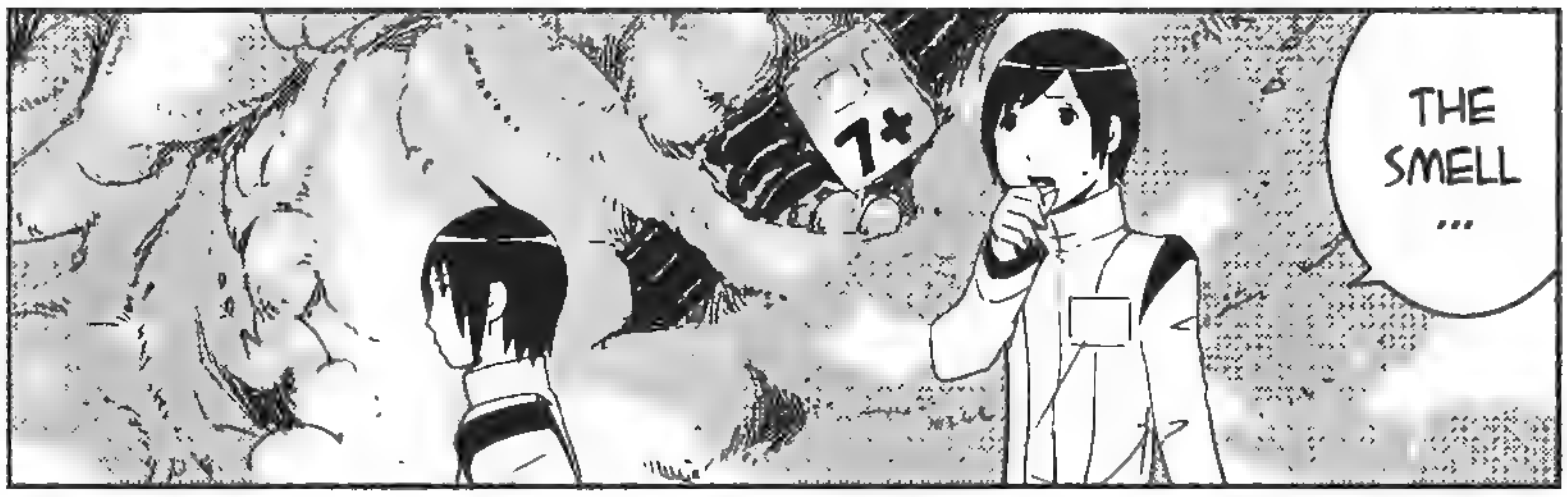

IT SEEMS THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, SO LET'S END IT HERE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE ON GUARD AGAINST THE ANTI-HYBRID FORCES.
I GUESS WE'RE NOT GETTING IN WITHOUT AN APPOINT-MENT. IT FIGURES.


IT'S FINE. LET THEM THROUGH.


DONG
DING
THIS IS PILOT TANIKAZE.
KUNATO

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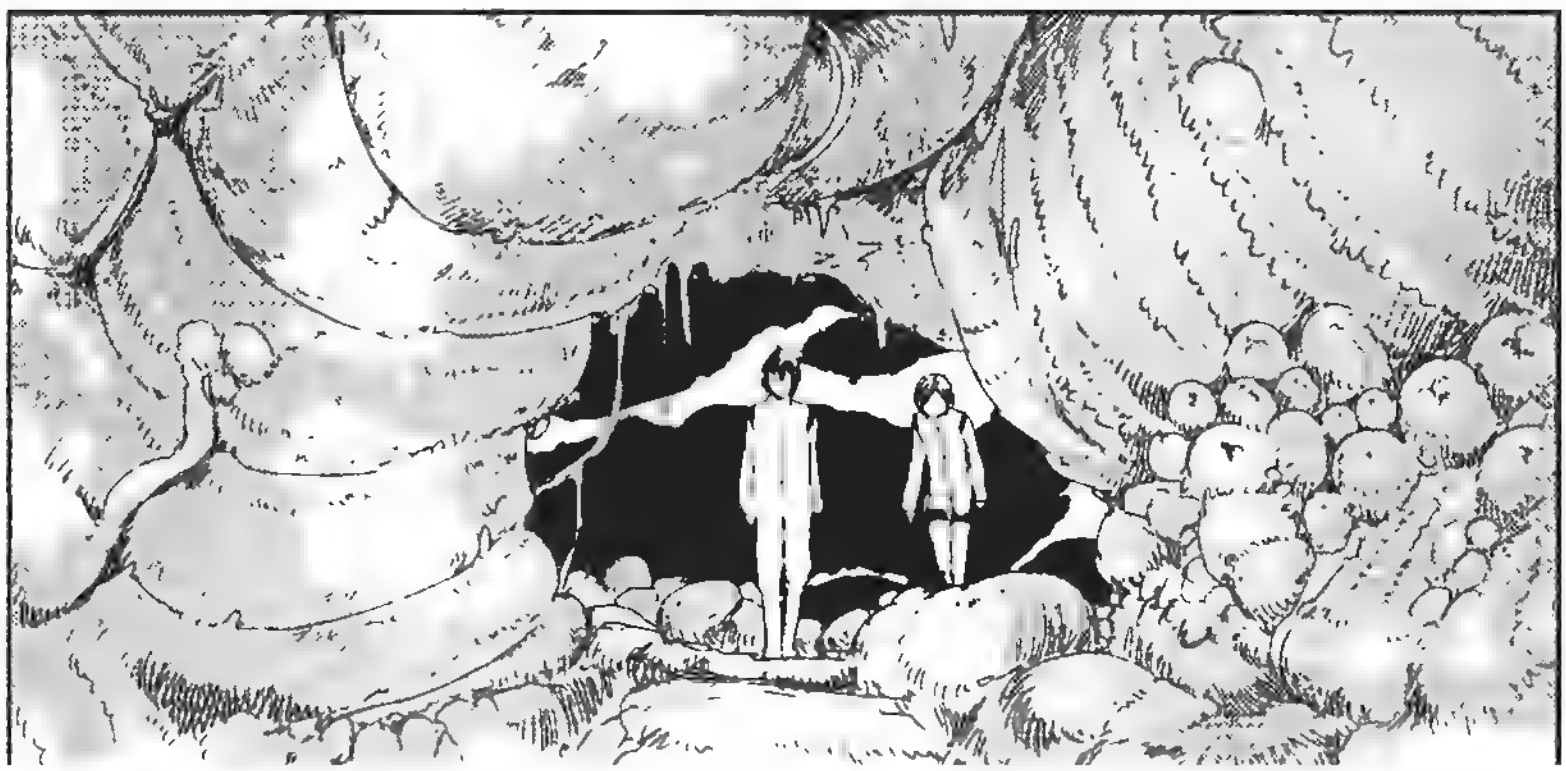
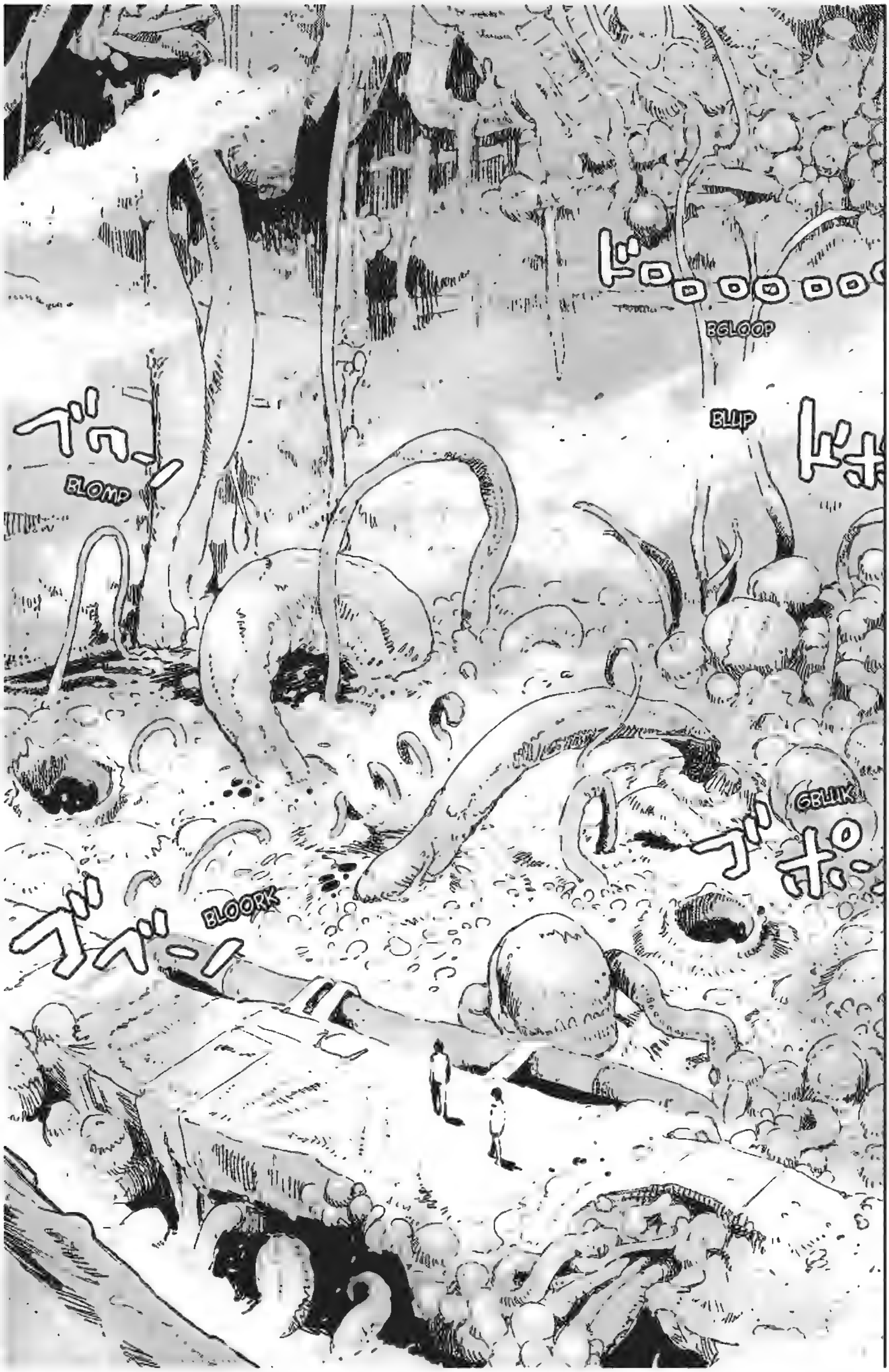
THE SMELL ...




BGLOOP
BLUP
BLOMP
BLOORK
GBLUK

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ZLIP
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ZLRR
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ZLRRT
N-NAGATE! DON'T GET TOO CLOSE!
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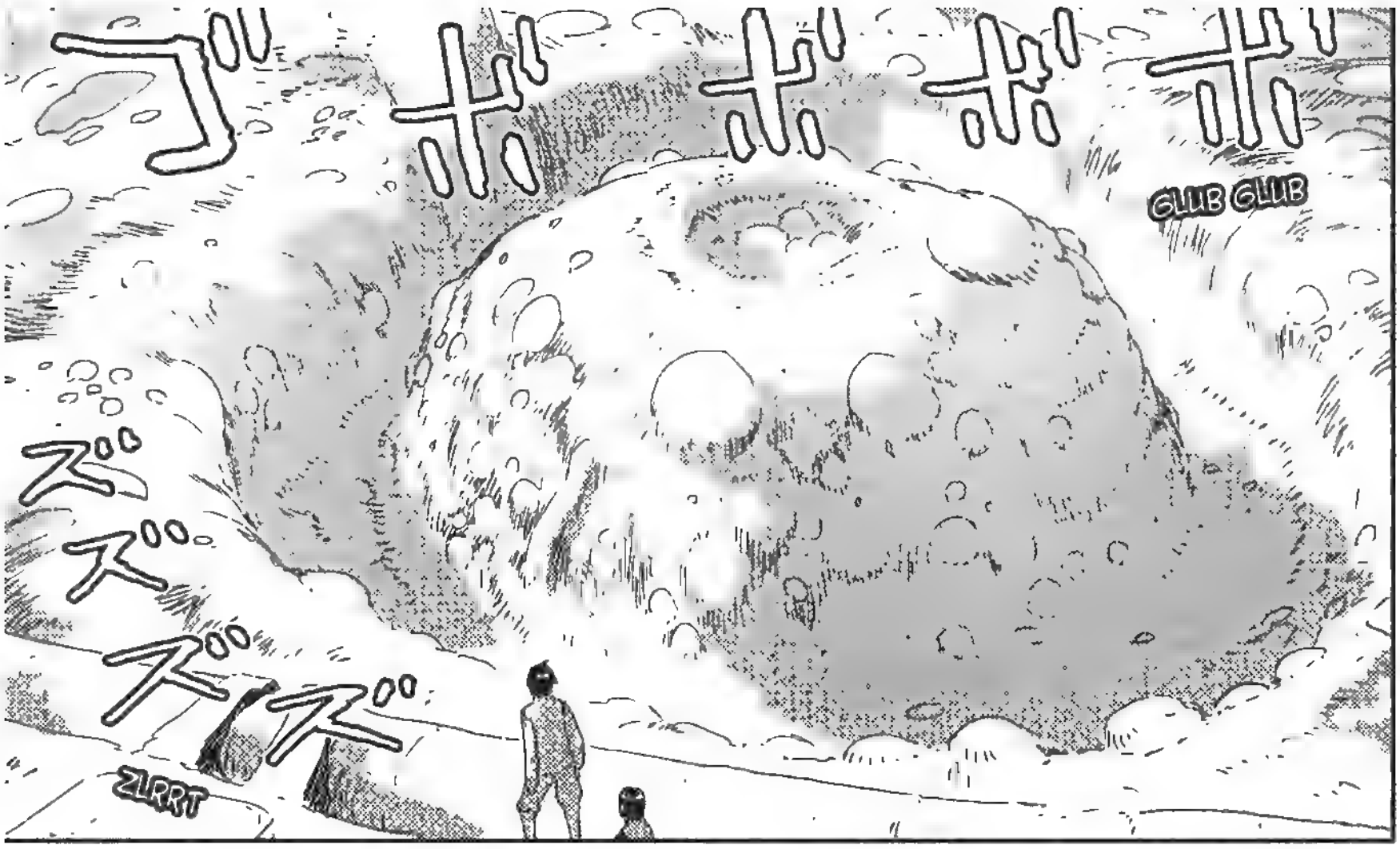
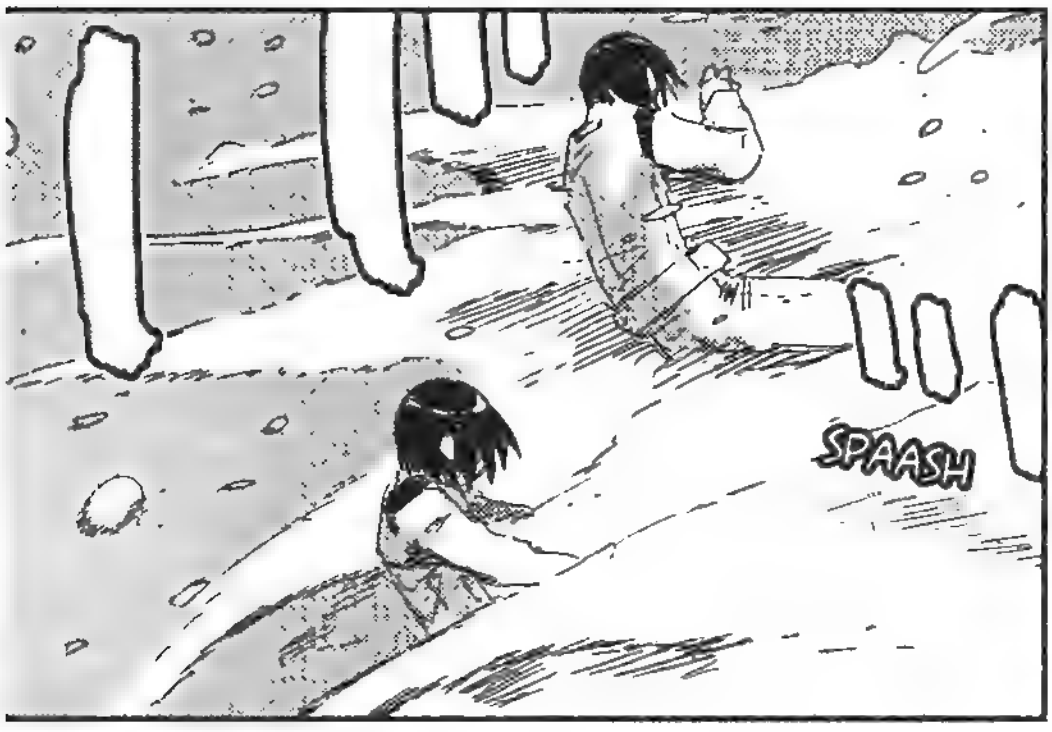
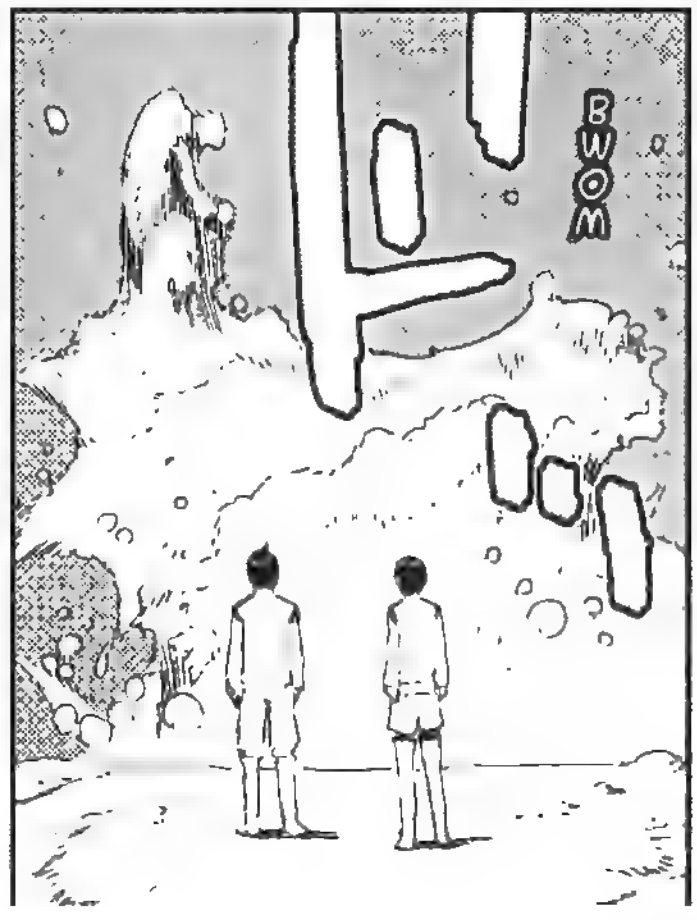
SQUISH


GLUB GLUB
ZLRRT

GLRRP

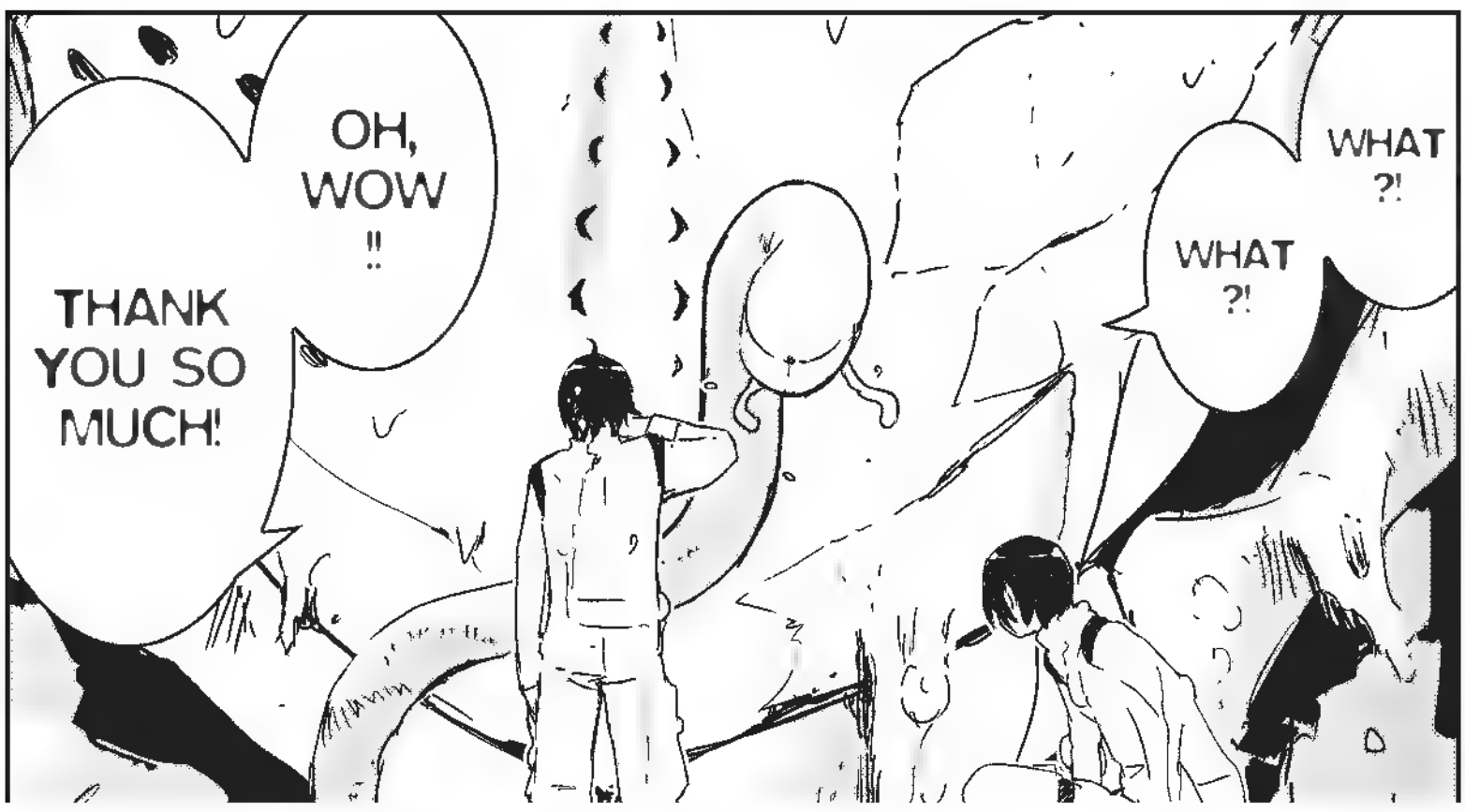

SPAASH


BWOM

DPLOSH

MR. TANIKAZE!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!!

I ASKED KUNATO, AND HE LET ME IN.
OH, WELL, UM...
I JUST CAME TO VISIT BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE BORED...


OH, WOW !!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
WHAT ?!
WHAT ?!

I WAS JUST THINKING HOW I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HUMANS.

I'M OVER-JOYED !!

I-I DON'T REALLY MIND, BUT...

TOUCH ME?

IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I TOUCH YOU?

UMM ...

UMM ...

UMM ...

SQUIRM

SQUIRM

2!

EXCUSE ME THEN!

WHUB

AAA AAAA AGH!

AS PRECISELY AS I CAN !!

I'M GAUGING YOUR FORM

H-HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

MAY I ASK WHO THIS MIGHT BE?

?

EEP ...

ペコ
BOW
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
PLEAS—
WE BECAME PILOTS THE SAME YEAR.
M-MY FRIEND, IZANA SHINA-TOSE.
SEE YOU!
WILL YOU REALLY COME BACK TO VISIT AGAIN?
WHAH!!
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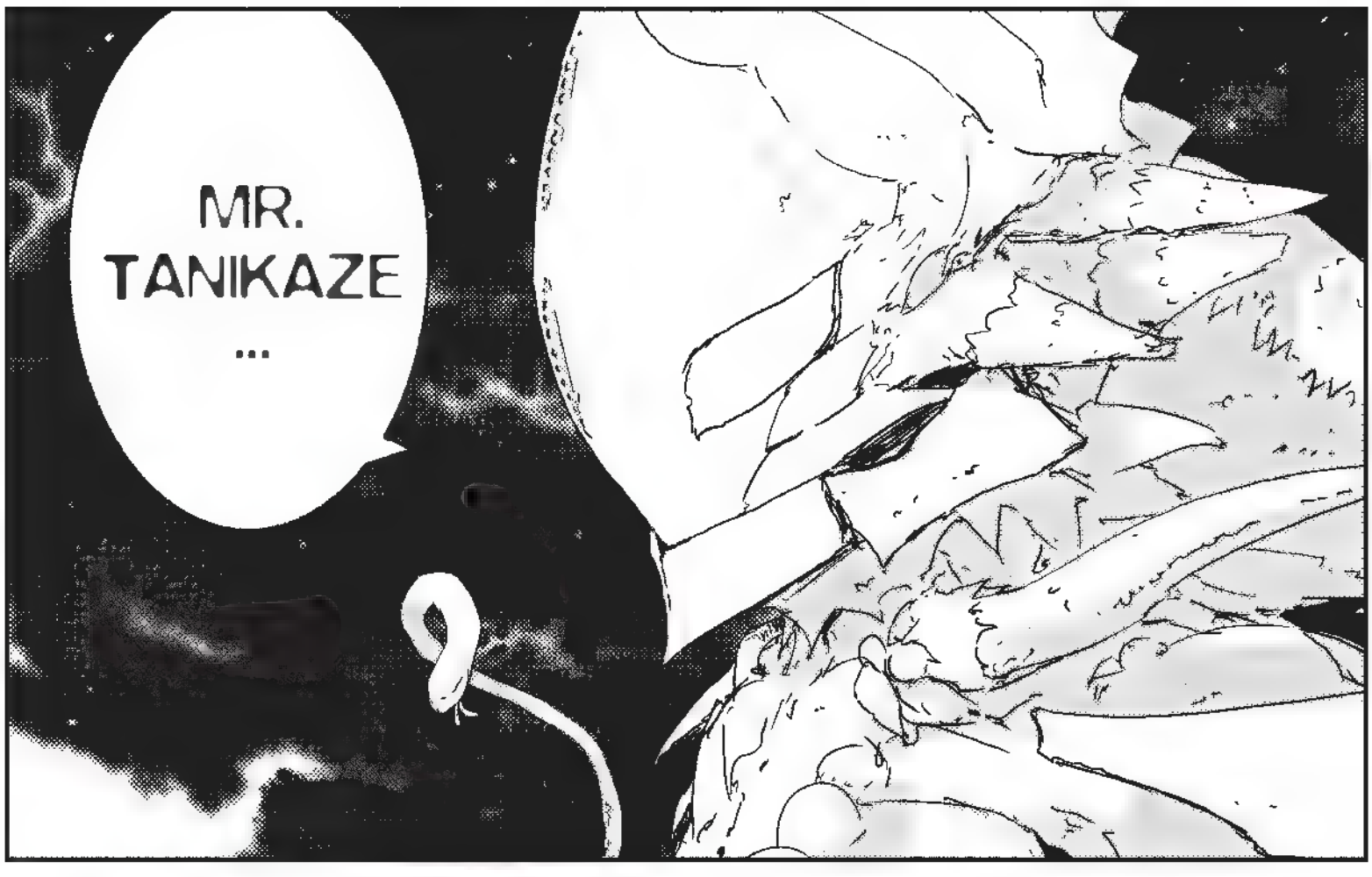
SLURP
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
Y-YEAH...



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Chapter 33: Tsumugi Shiraui's Capabilities

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Twenty-Six:
Residential Tower Topmost Section

SO THAT'S THE LEM STAR SYSTEM.

CAN YOU SPOT THE SETTLERS ?

EVEN I CAN'T SEE THAT WELL...

WOW! YOU CAN SEE IT?

YES.

THE OCARINA'S HIDDEN ITSELF BUT SEEMS TO BE GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE LEM STAR SYSTEM.

I HOPE THEY'LL BE OKAY ...

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID OF SUCH A SMALL GROUP OF GAUNA.

BECAUSE AS SHE STANDS SIDONIA HAS NO PROSPECT OF COMING OUT VICTORIOUS IN A FIGHT.

THE PROBLEM IS THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP

ISN'T IT POSSIBLE WE COULD JUST PASS IT BY WITHOUT HAVING TO FIGHT IT?

BUT THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP HASN'T BUDGED ONCE IN THE TIME SINCE WE SPOTTED IT.

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SNEAKILY SLIP AROUND IT?

WHILE PRAYING THAT THE ENEMY WON'T TRY ANYTHING ON US,

IS THAT THE PREVAILING CONSENSUS AMONG SIDONIA'S COMBAT PERSONNEL?

ABSURD.

IT'S A NEST OF HOSTILE LIFE FORMS THAT HARBOR MALICIOUS INTENTS.

IT IS NOT SOME ASTEROID COMING AT US THAT WE CAN JUST EVADE AND BE DONE WITH.

WE DON'T HAVE A DAY TO LOSE IN SEEKING MEANS TO CRUSH THE ENEMY.

THAT IS WHY

THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION BUT TO FIGHT.

ISN'T THERE A CHANCE WE COULD COMMUNICATE WITH THEM AND SETTLE THIS PEACEFULLY?

THERE ARE GAUNA OUT THERE LIKE THE HAWK MOTH TOO...

BUT

AND I THINK THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW BUT FIGHT.

I FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT WANTING TO EXTERMINATE THE GAUNA,

THE SIDONIA HAS FACED PERIL THANKS TO THAT VERY SAME HAWK MOTH?

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW MANY TIMES

THOSE ARE DANGEROUS DELUSIONS, TANIKAZE.

SAY, IZANA.

WE'RE THE SAME AGE, YOU KNOW...

KUNATO, DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO PATRONIZING?

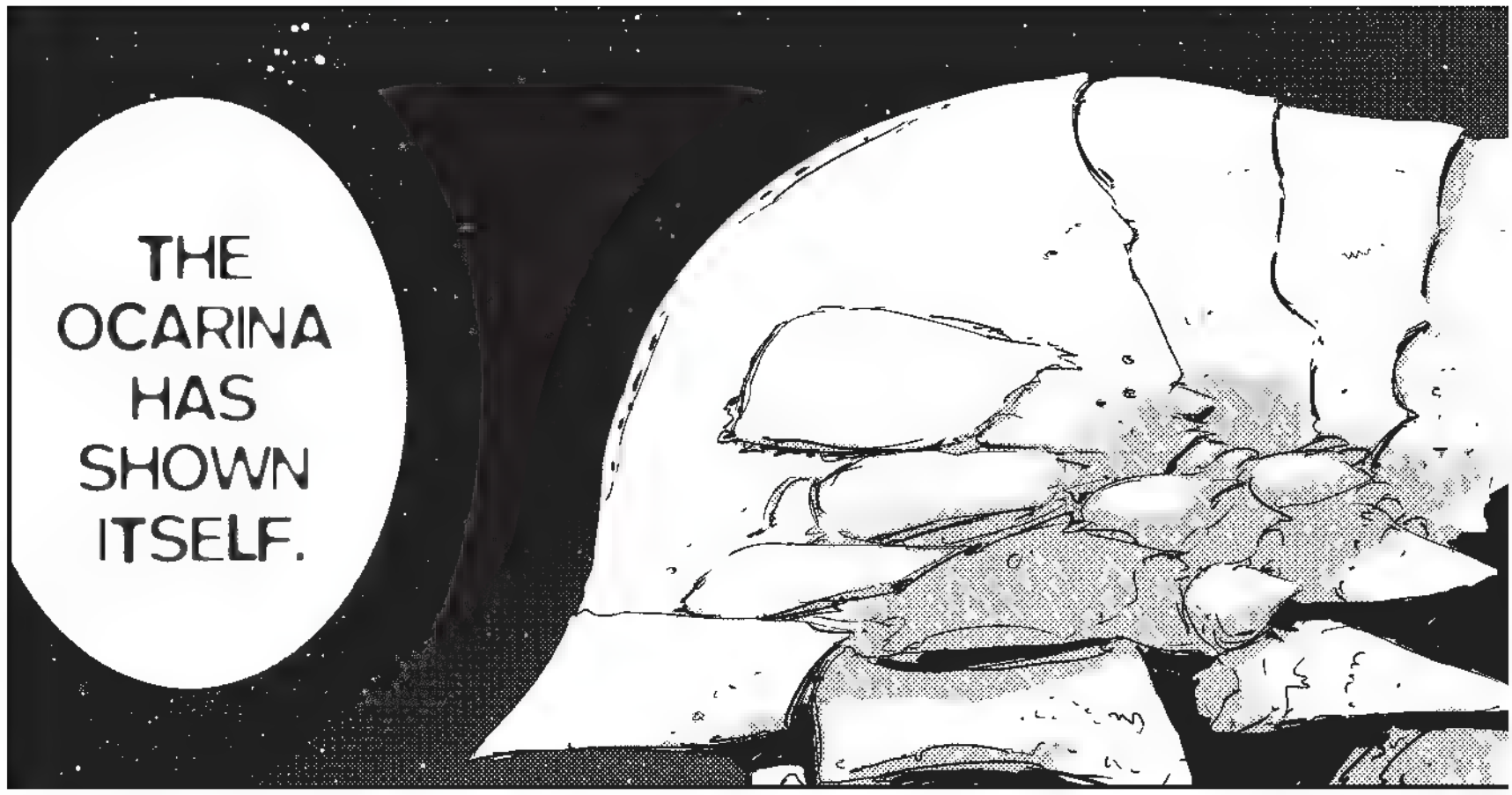
"SIGH" IT LOOKS SO SOFT AND FLUFFY...

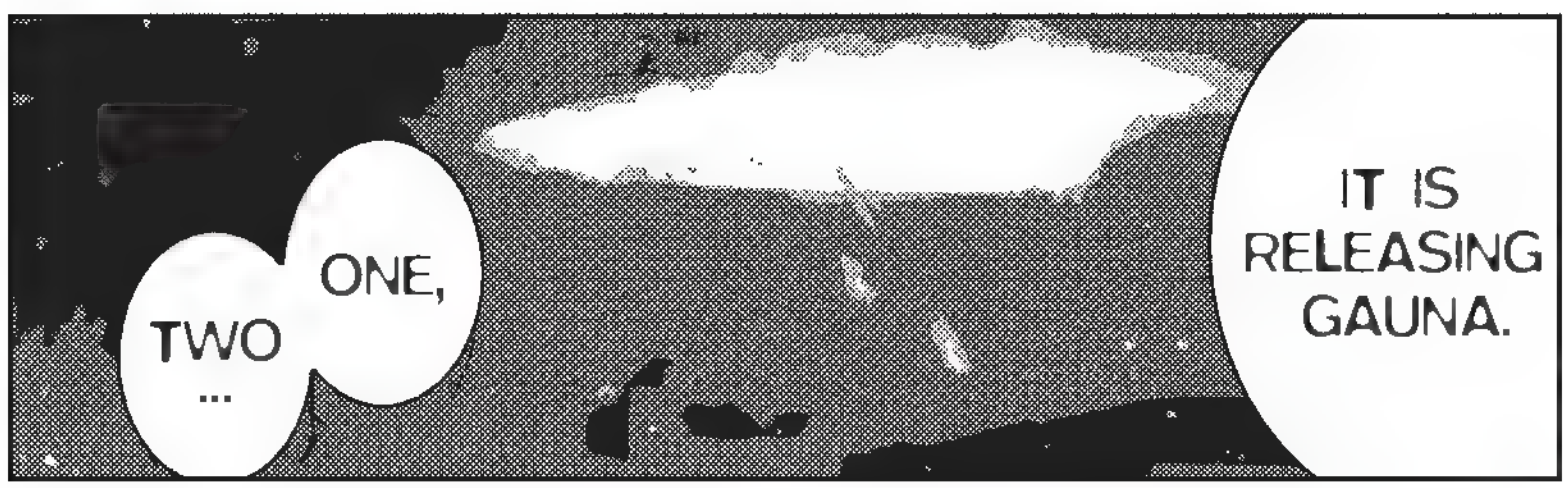
MAY I SEE THAT PICTURE OF A CAT JUST ONE MORE TIME?

!!

PLEASE GET BACK INSIDE THE SHIP AT ONCE!

WHAT'S WRONG, TSUMUGI?


THE OCARINA HAS SHOWN ITSELF.


ONE,
TWO ...
IT IS RELEASING GAUNA.

BGLIMP

!!

THE OCARINA HAS DROPPED INVISIBILITY AND IS ON APPROACH TO SIDONIA!!

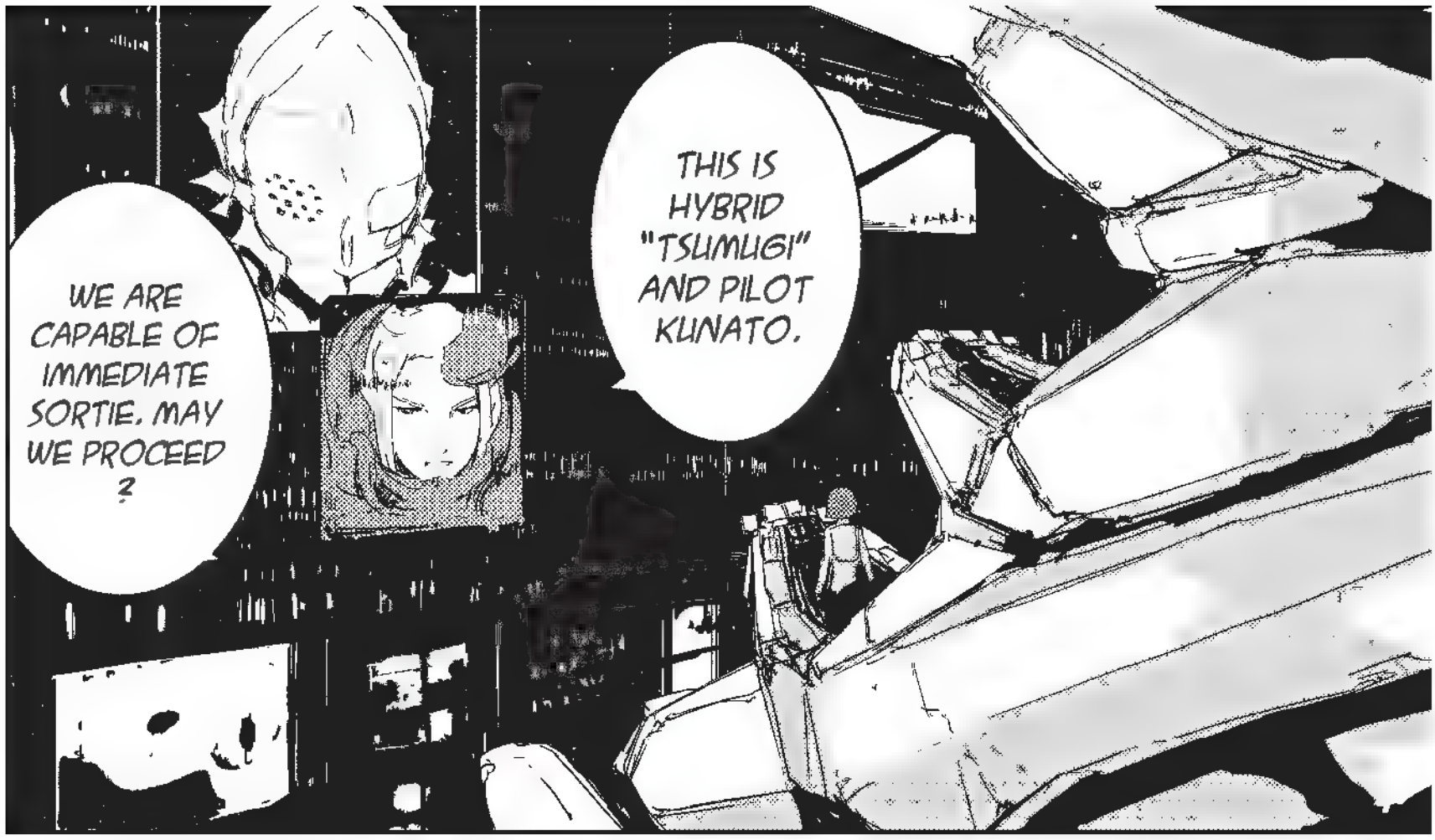
READY ATTACK FORCES FOR SORTIE !!

BIP BIP BIP BIP BIP BIP

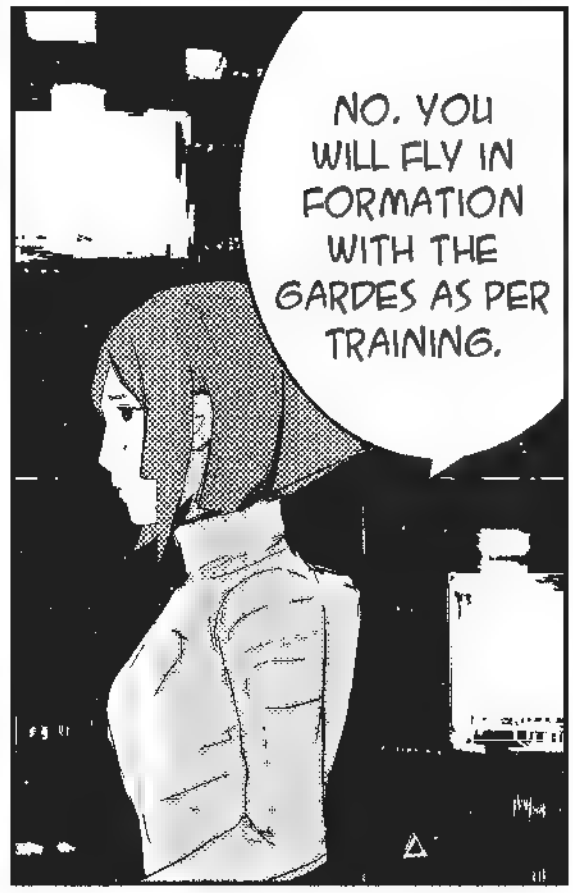
IT'S RELEASING GAUNA!

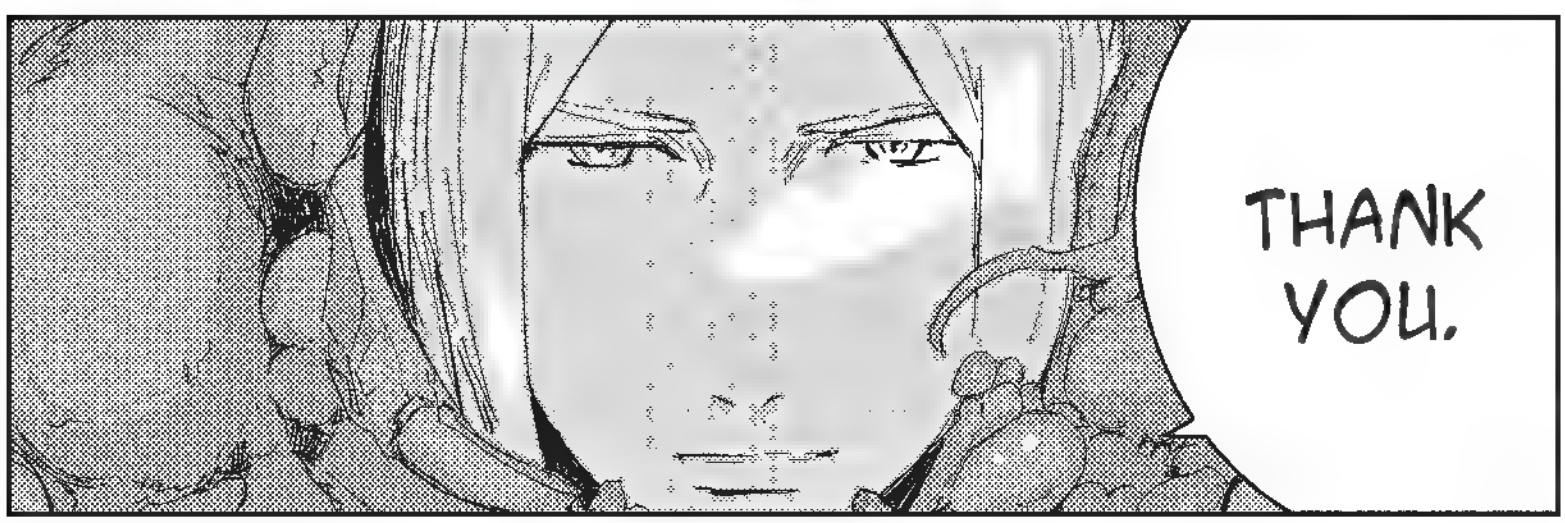
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME!

LESSER CLUSTER SHIP OCARINA,


WE ARE CAPABLE OF IMMEDIATE SORTIE. MAY WE PROCEED ?
THIS IS HYBRID "TSUMUGI" AND PILOT KUNATO.

I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE OF THE HYBRID'S SOLO CAPA-BILITIES.
PER-MISSION GRANTED.

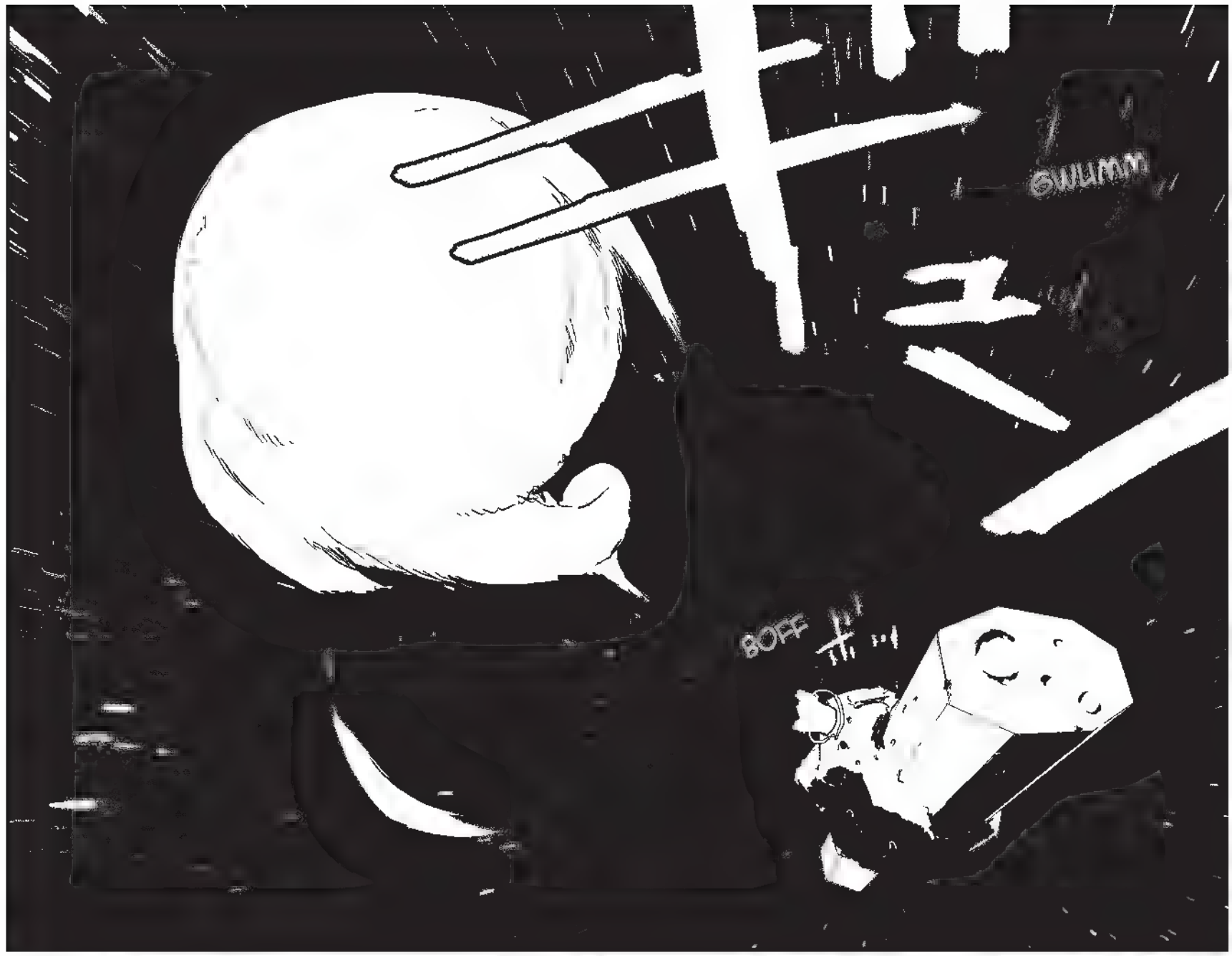

NO. YOU WILL FLY IN FORMATION WITH THE GARDES AS PER TRAINING.

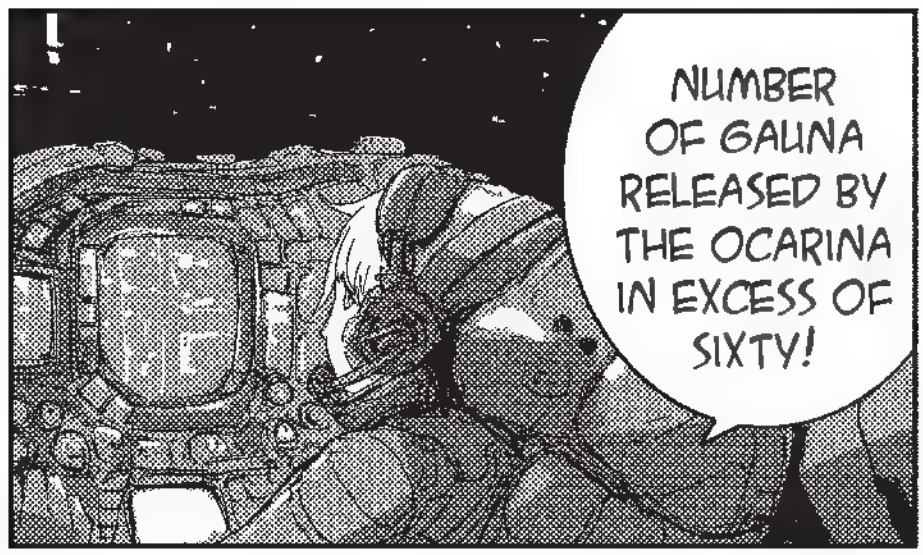

THANK YOU.

KUNATO! WE'LL COME RIGHT AWAY.
TAKE CARE OUT THERE!

SHIRAUI— LAUNCHING !

BOOM


GWUMM
BOFF

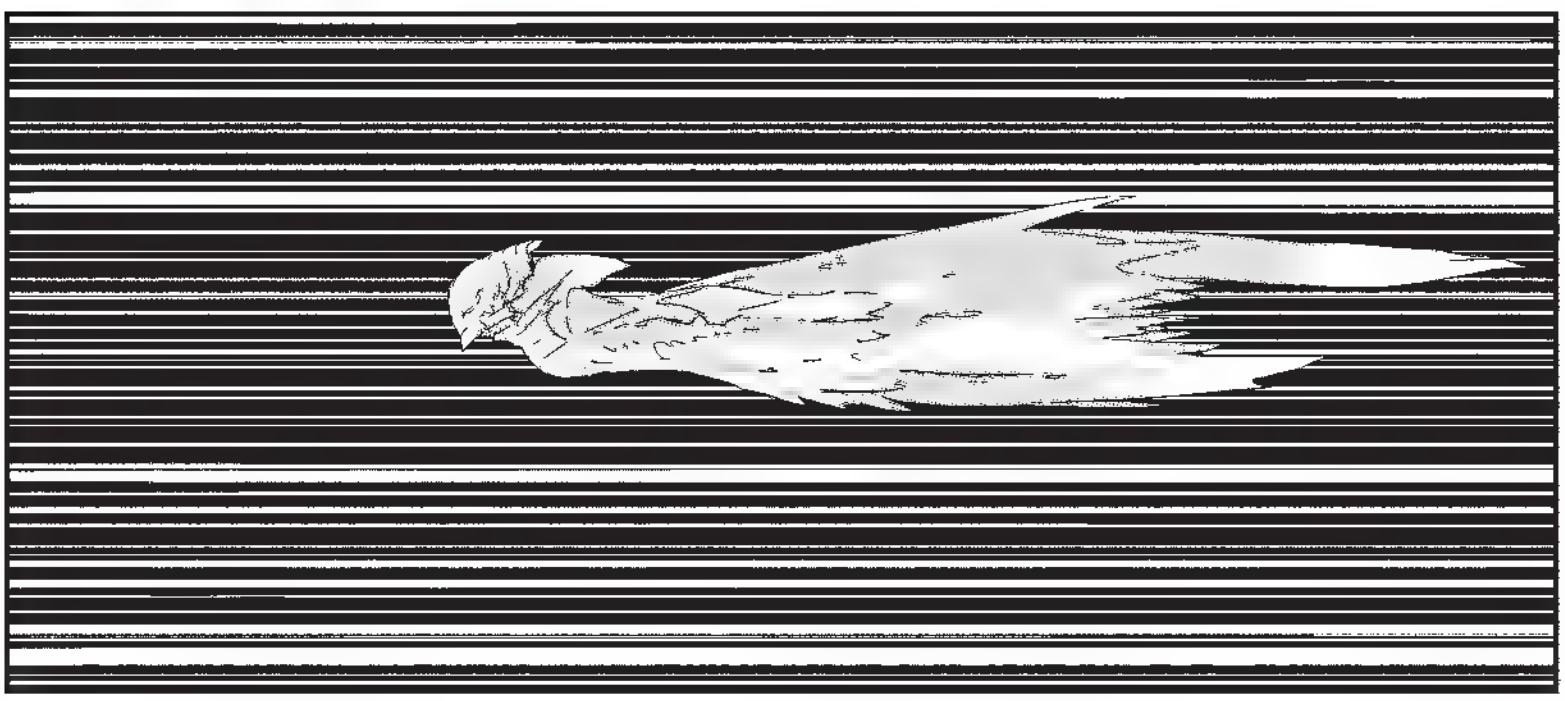

NUMBER OF GAUNA RELEASED BY THE OCARINA IN EXCESS OF SIXTY!

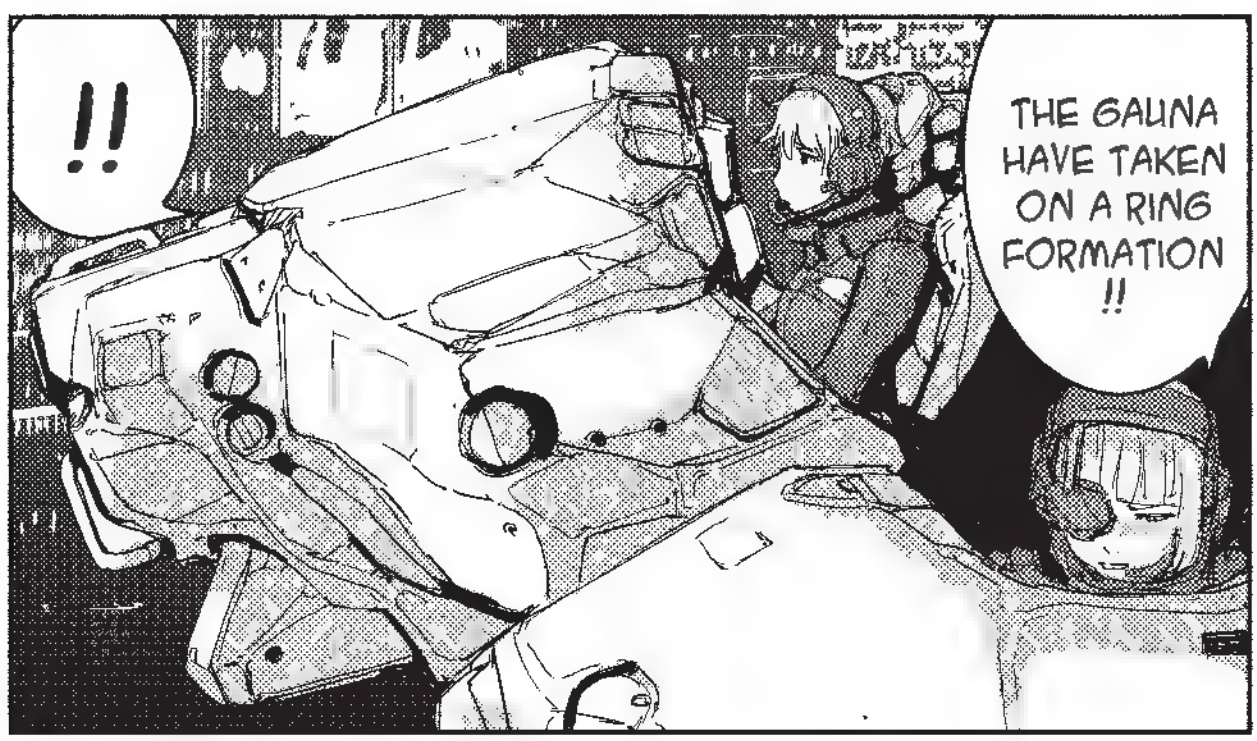
SIXTY !!

OCARINA
TSUMUGI

AGAINST THAT MANY GAUNA... THERE'S JUST NO WAY...
THE HYBRID WENT OUT THERE BY ITSELF ?!

KWEEM

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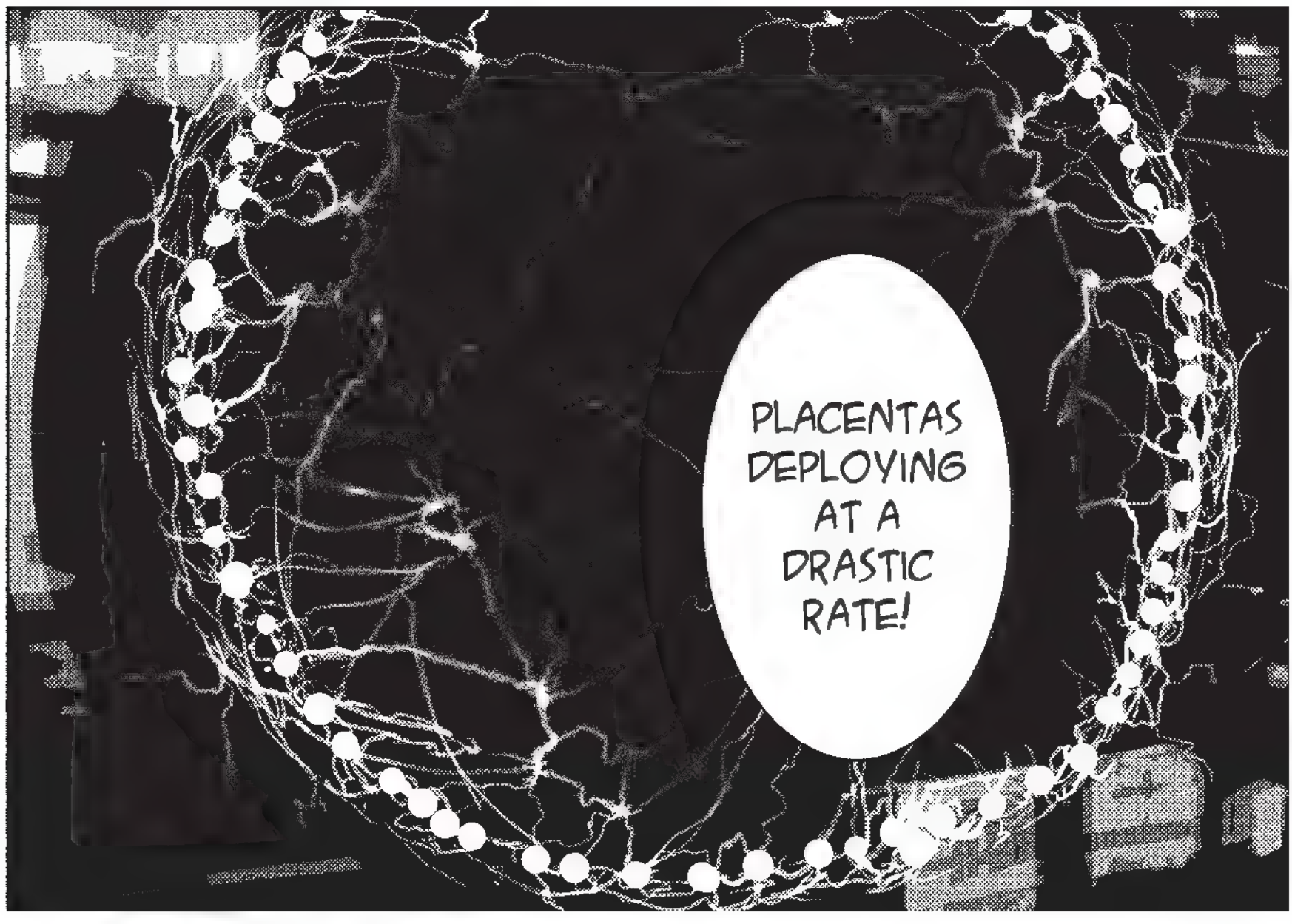
THE GAUNA HAVE TAKEN ON A RING FORMATION !!

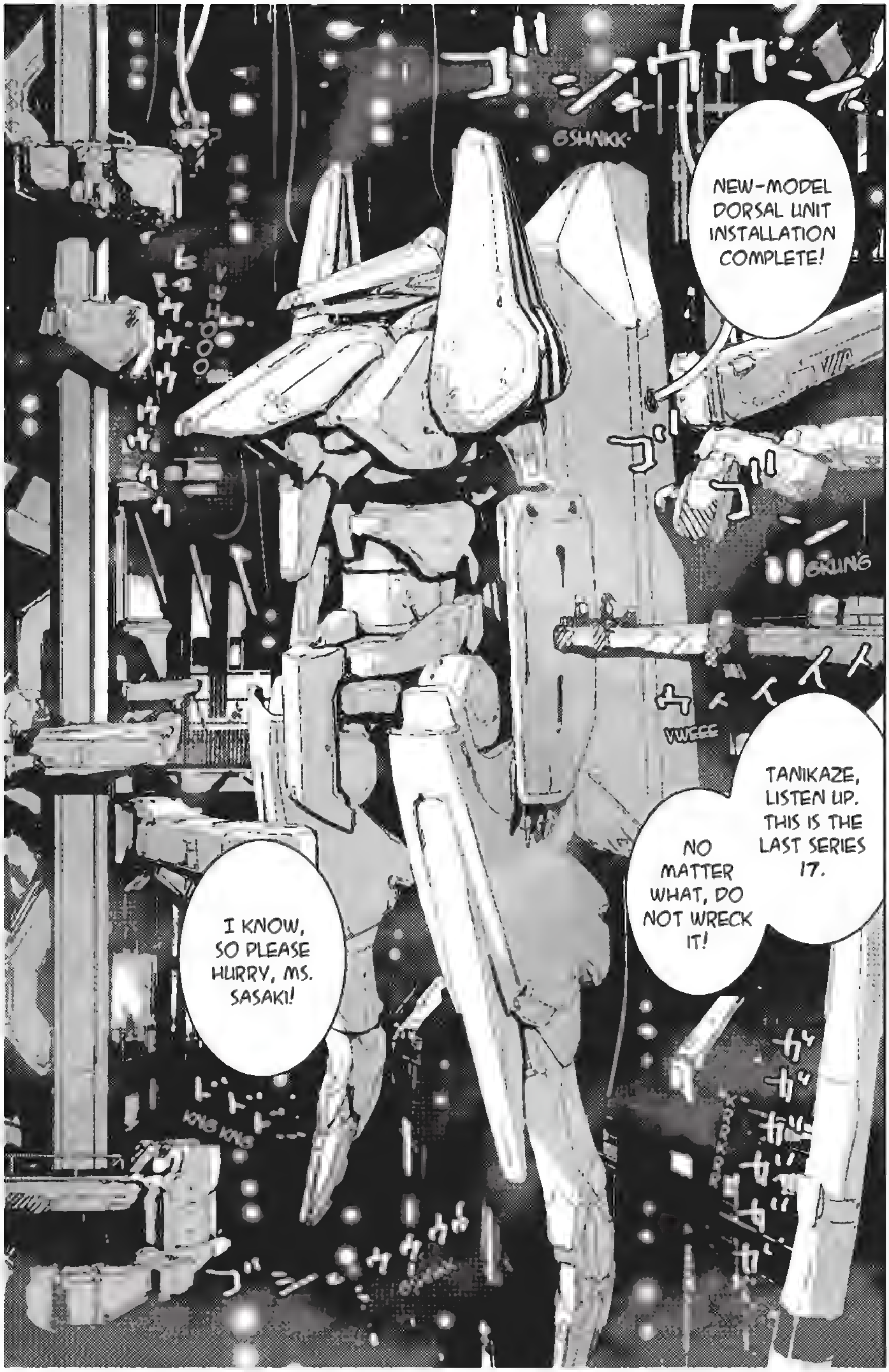
HYBRID "TSUMUGI" WILL BE MAKING CONTACT WITH TARGET SHORTLY!
CONTACT POINT
TSUMU


PLACENTAS DEPLOYING AT A DRASTIC RATE!

"TSU-
MUGI,"
STOP!!
IT'S A
TRAP
!!
VVOP
GWINKKK

TSUMUGI

WHAT IS IT?!
IT'S A PLACENTAL STRUCTURE, SAC-LIKE IN FORM.
THE GAUNA AND "TSUMUGI" HAVE BOTH BEEN SEALED UP INSIDE!


GSHAKK
NEW-MODEL DORSAL UNIT INSTALLATION COMPLETE!
GKUNG
VWEEE
TANIKAZE, LISTEN UP. THIS IS THE LAST SERIES 17.
NO MATTER WHAT, DO NOT WRECK IT!
I KNOW, SO PLEASE HURRY, MS. SASAKI!
KRRKRR
KING KING

GHHH
BRIKK
KREEE
SPTGHH

SHALL WE TEST HOW WELL THOSE SYNTHETIC KABI-LOADED NAILS CUT?

THEY CAN'T RUN AWAY NOW EITHER. PERFECT.

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BRRR

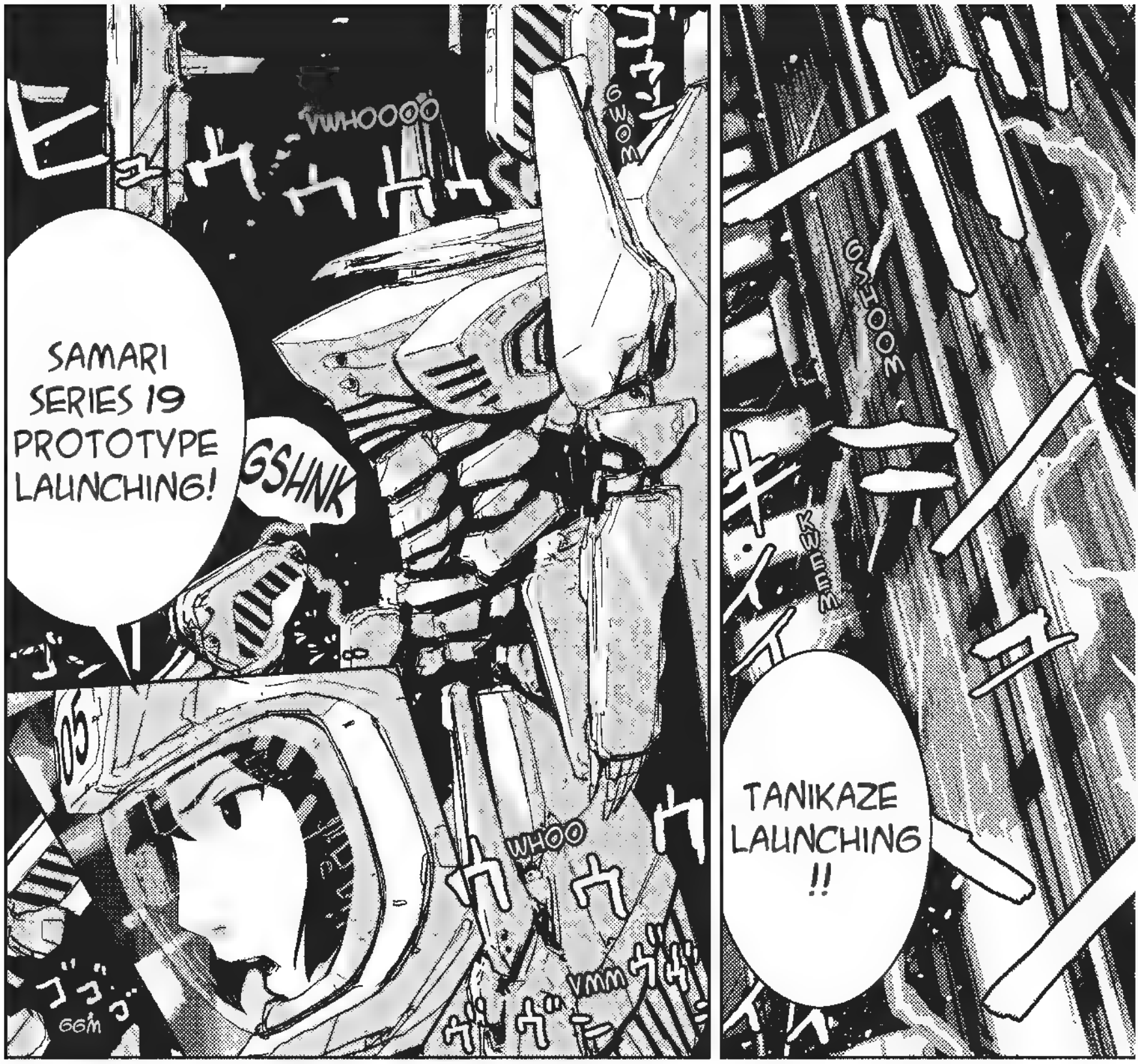
FATHER.

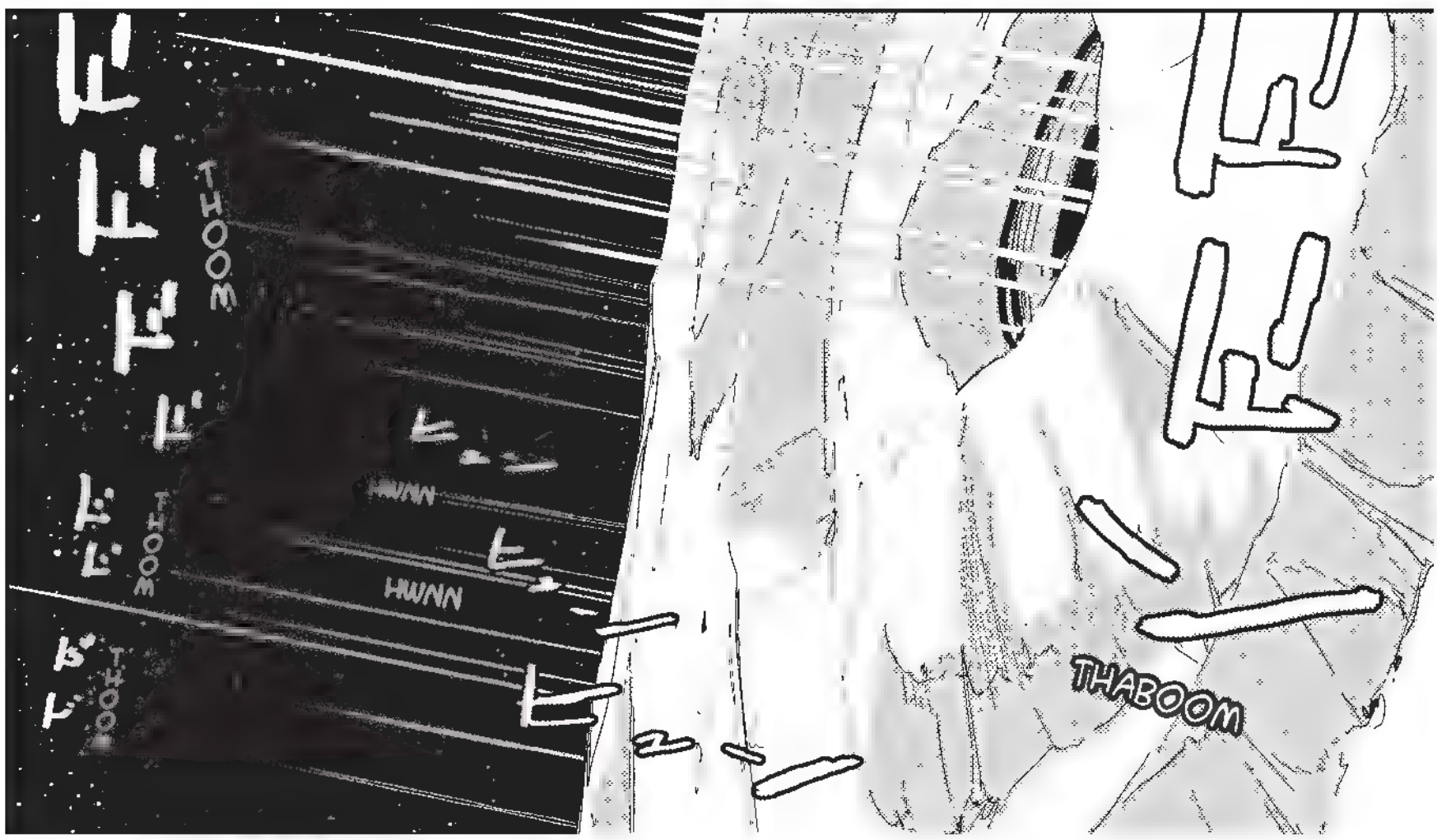
PKRIK

KRCH

YES ...

SHINK


VWHOOOO
GWOM
SAMARI SERIES 19 PROTOTYPE LAUNCHING!
GSHNK
05
WHOO
VMM
GSHOOM
KWEEM
TANIKAZE LAUNCHING !!


THOOM
HWNN
THABOOM

ZMMEX

ROGER !!

96-UNIT CLASP ARRAY!!

ROGER !!

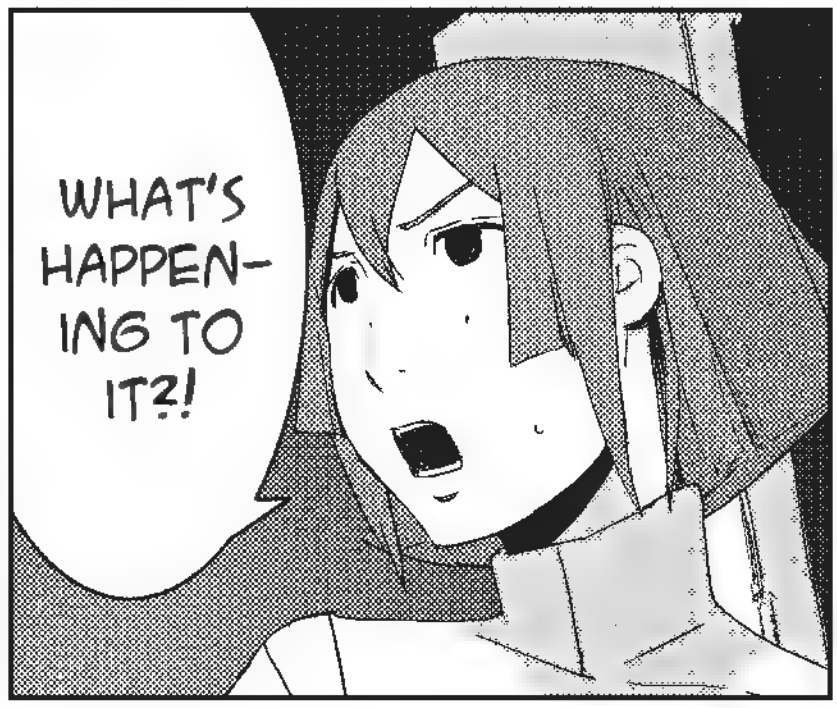
GSHINK

ZMMEX

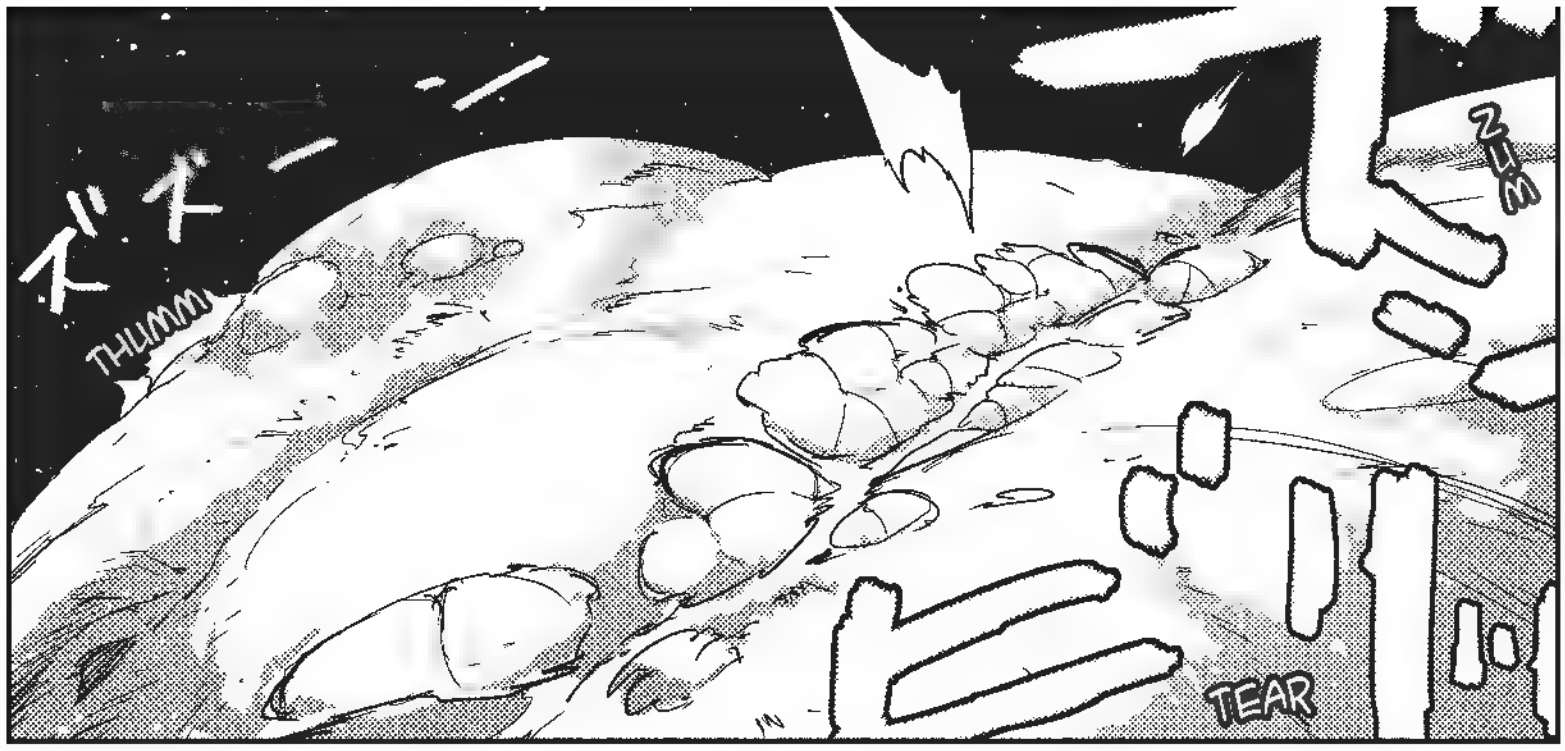
PLEASE, LET US MAKE IT IN TIME ...

BOM
BLIMP
BOM
LUMP
STRETCH

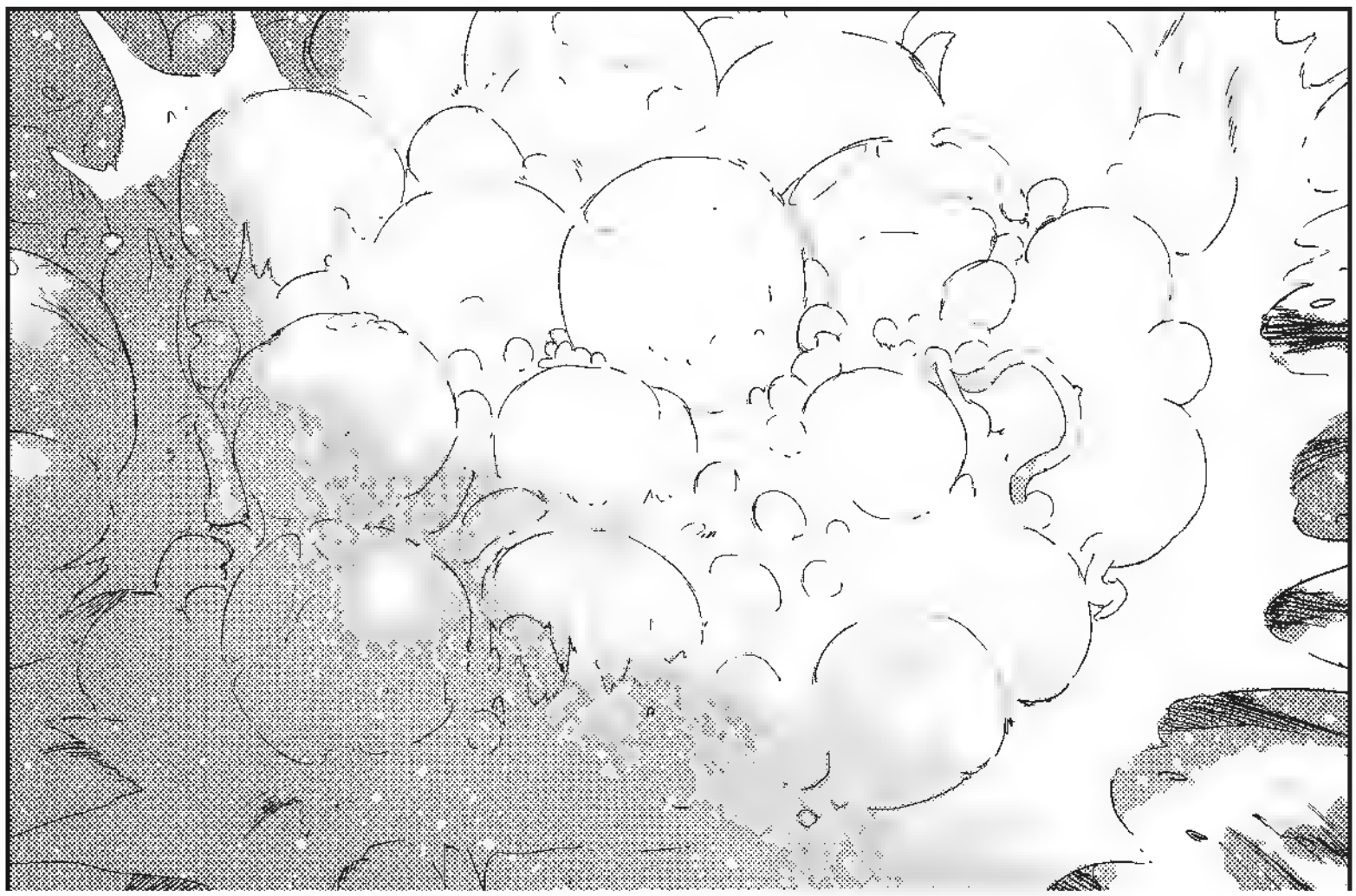
WE'RE UNABLE TO CONTACT "TSUMUGI"!
WE DON'T KNOW!


WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING TO IT?!

ZWUMP


ズズーー
THUMM
TEAR

DWOP
BCHK
BWAM



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ALL GAUNA SEEM TO HAVE DISINTEGRATED INTO FOAM STATE!!

NO GAUNA DETECTED— NOT ONE !!

OOOM

THE SAC-LIKE FORMATION HAS BURST !!

IS THE HYBRID ALL RIGHT ?!!

SAY WHAT ...

005

ROAR

THERE IT IS!!

WELL DONE, "TSUMUGI."
ARE YOU INJURED ?!

SURVIVAL OF HYBRID "TSUMUGI" CONFIRMED !

PING
PING
OCARINA
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
RESPOND!
TSUMUGI
PING
THE OCARINA IS ON APPROACH!
FALL BACK AT ONCE!
WHY AREN'T YOU ANSWERING?
TSUMUGI, WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
...N...O...
DON'T...
.....
WHAT DID YOU SAY? I CAN BARELY HEAR YOU!
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
...
...N...
...

I CAN STILL FIGHT.

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TSU-MUGI !!

DO NOT DEFY ORDERS !

TSU-MUGI, NO,

YOU'RE ALSO PRETTY SPENT FROM THE COMBAT YOU JUST SAW.

I'LL NEVER LET THEM DO SUCH THINGS TO MY FRIENDS AND COMRADES.

THOSE GAUNA DID SUCH UNSPEAKABLE THINGS TO ME.

I WILL DESTROY THE OCARINA ON MY OWN.

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ACT AGAINST ORDERS.

CRAP ...

HYBRID "TSUMUGI," PLEASE RETREAT !!

THE OCARINA IS GETTING NEARER !!

GRRRM

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GRRRM
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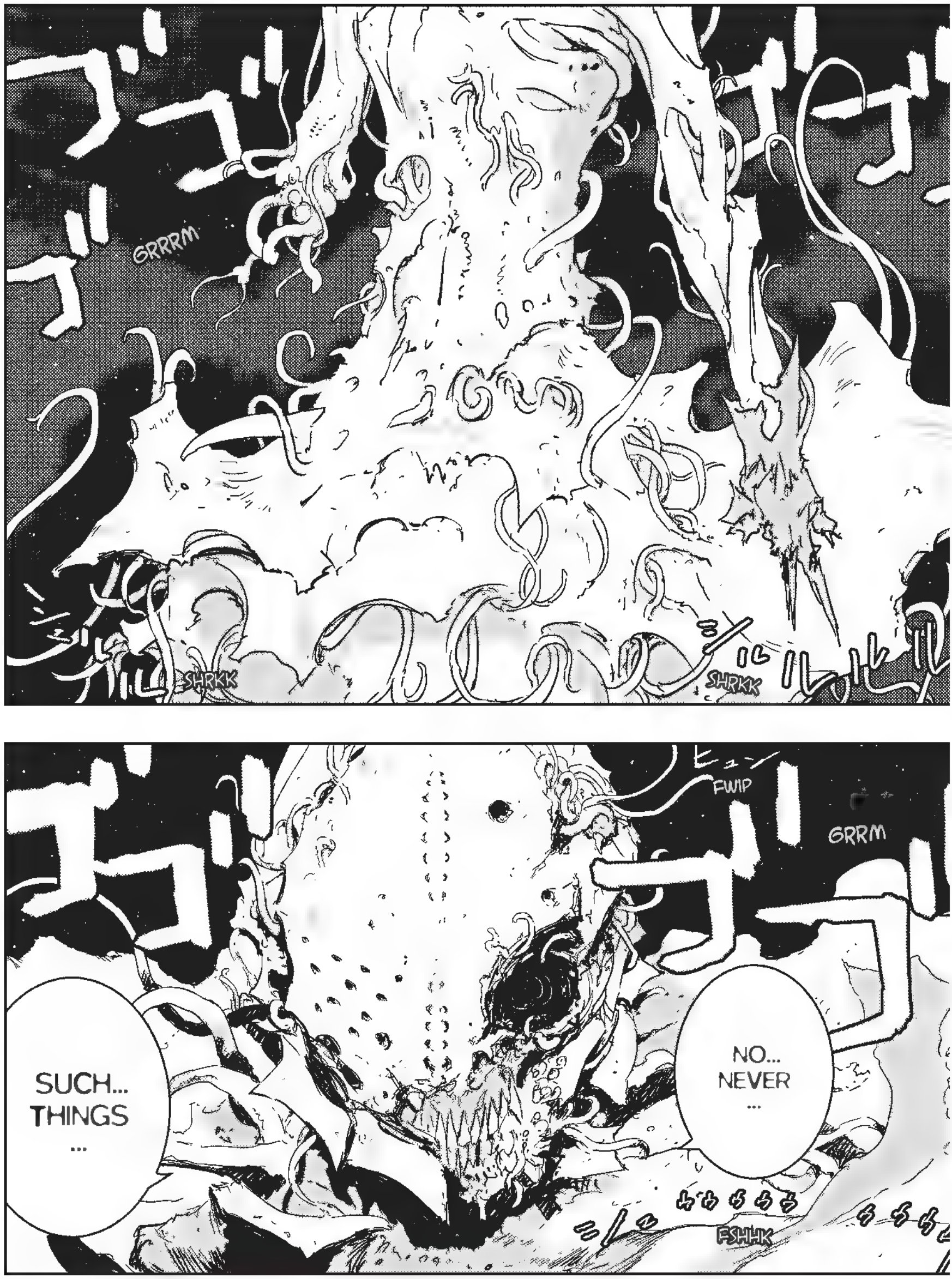

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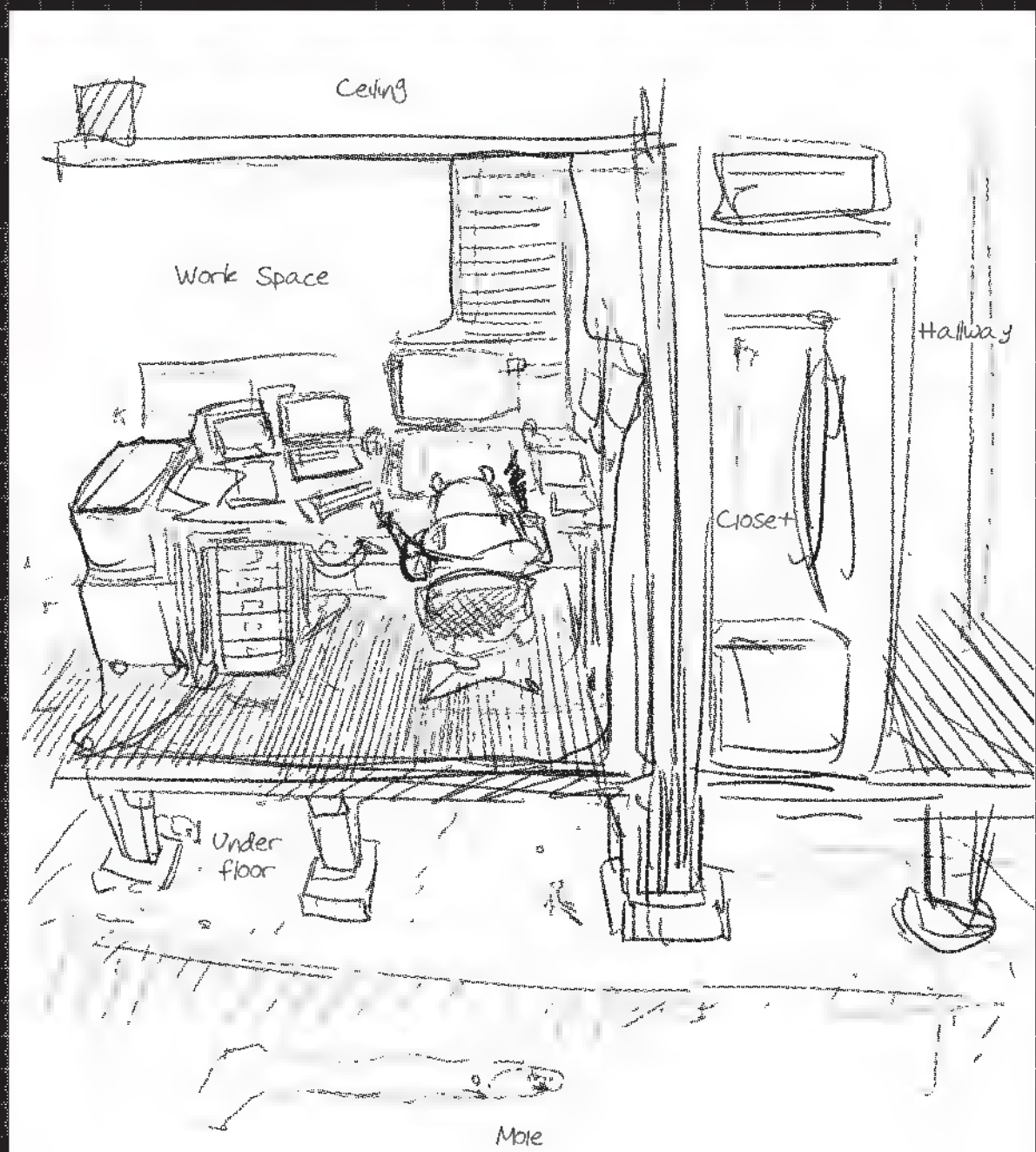

Knights of Sidonia Work Environment

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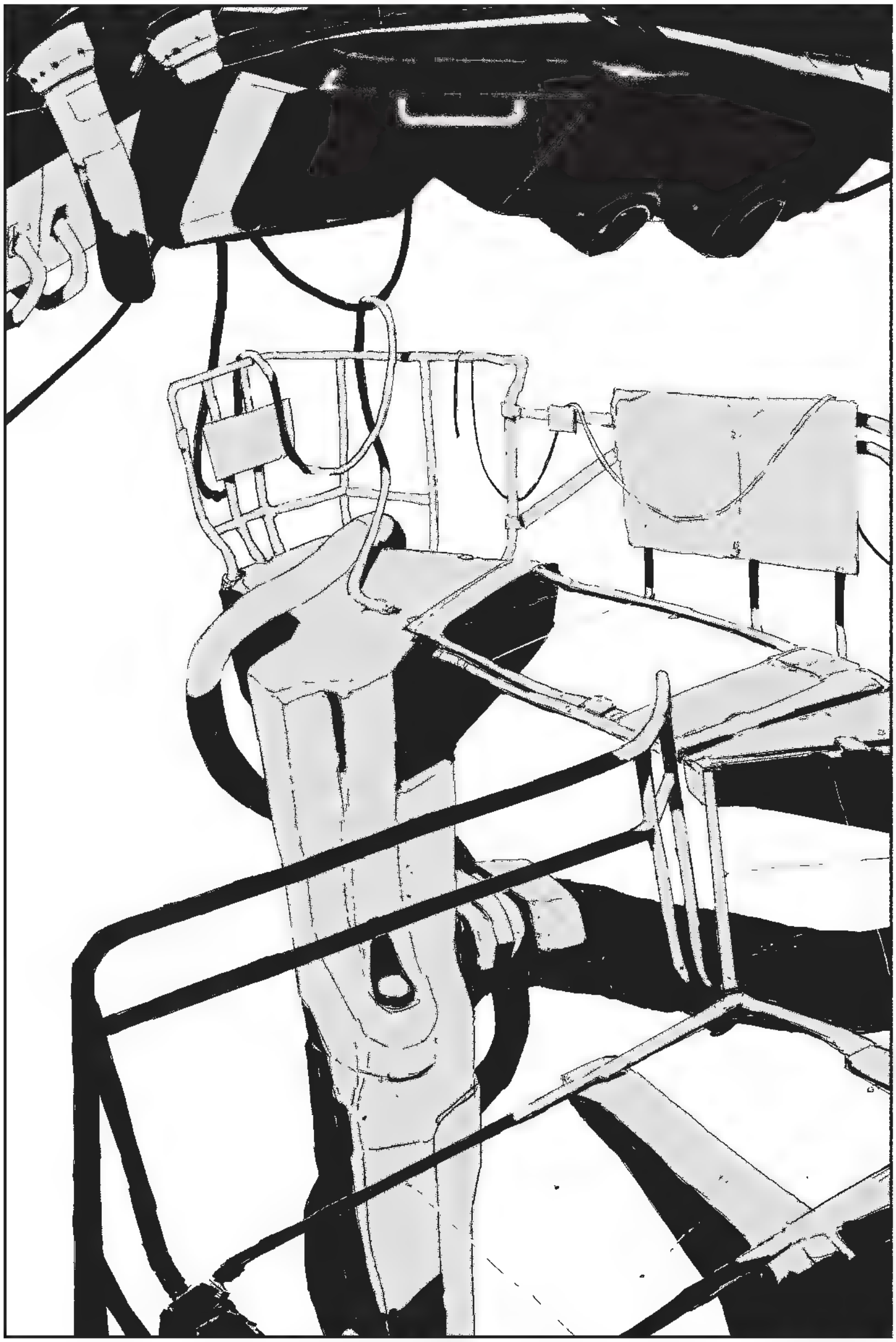
KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

Chapter 34: Clearing the Ocarina—Part One



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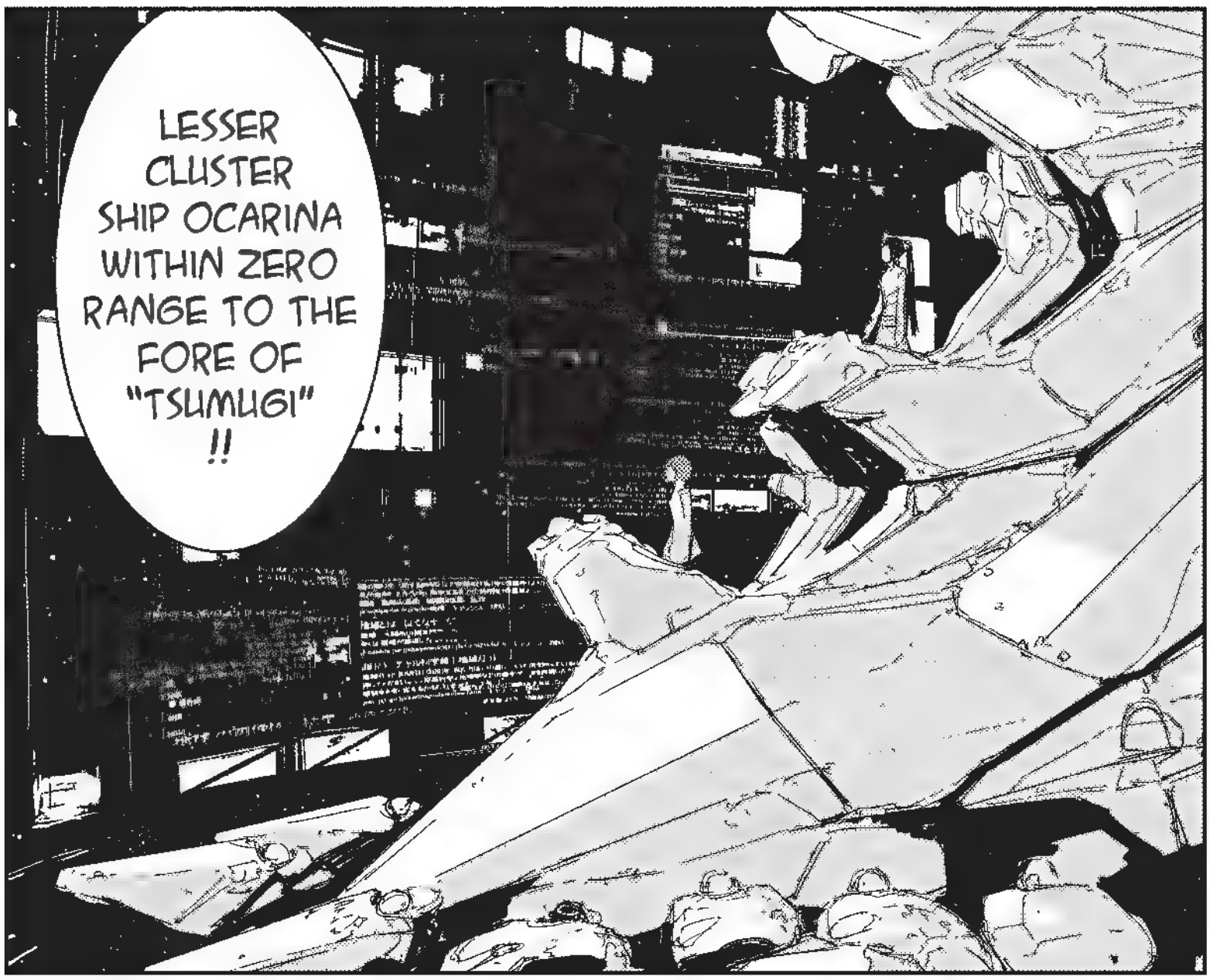
Higgs Lighting Access Chamber Environs


LESSER CLUSTER SHIP OCARINA WITHIN ZERO RANGE TO THE FORE OF "TSUMUGI" !!

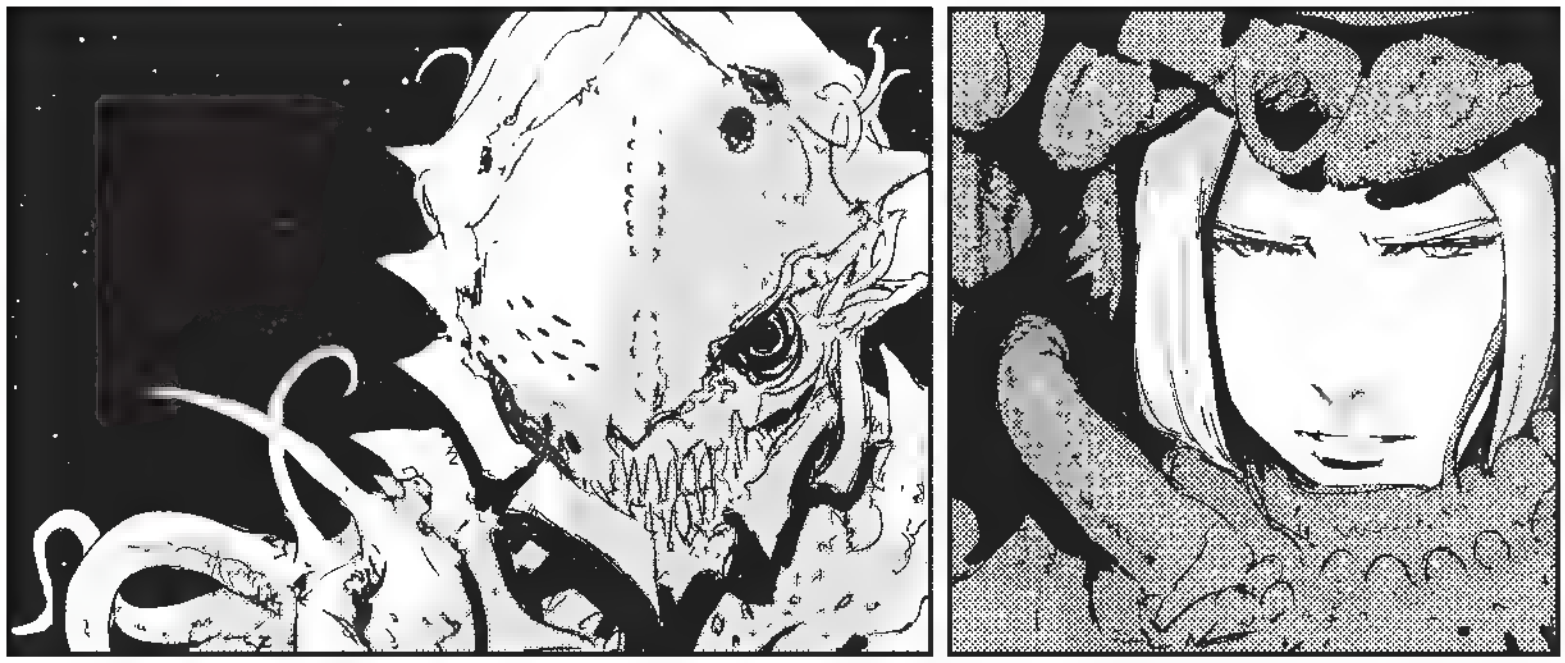
LEAVE THE REST TO THE GARDE FORCE.
YOU CAN'T GO ON FIGHTING ANYMORE.

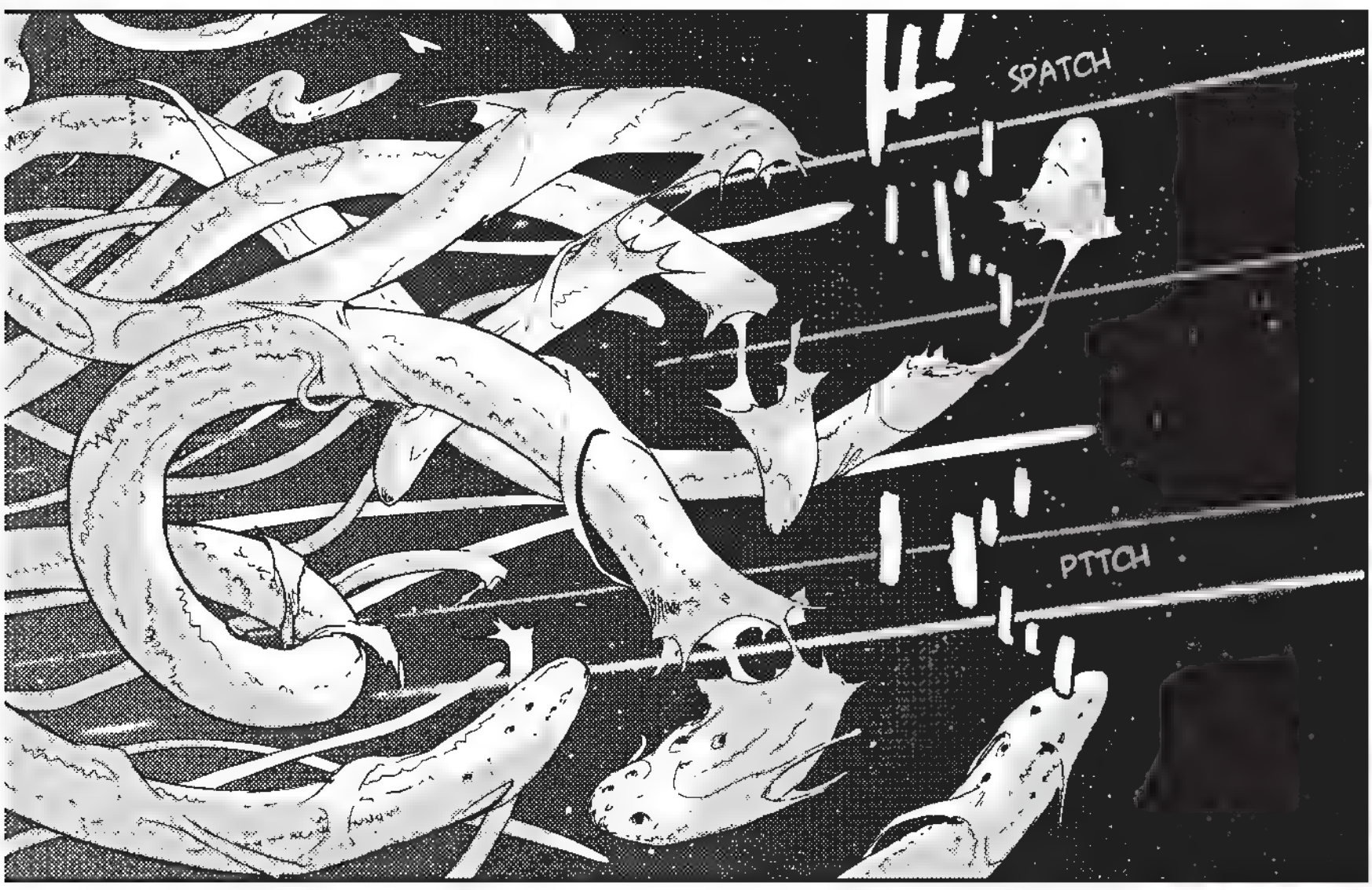
"TSUMUGI"! YOU'VE ALREADY DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH!
JUST GET AWAY FROM THERE!

GRRRM

SPKK
SPKK
SPKK
PLLIKLIK

DWOM

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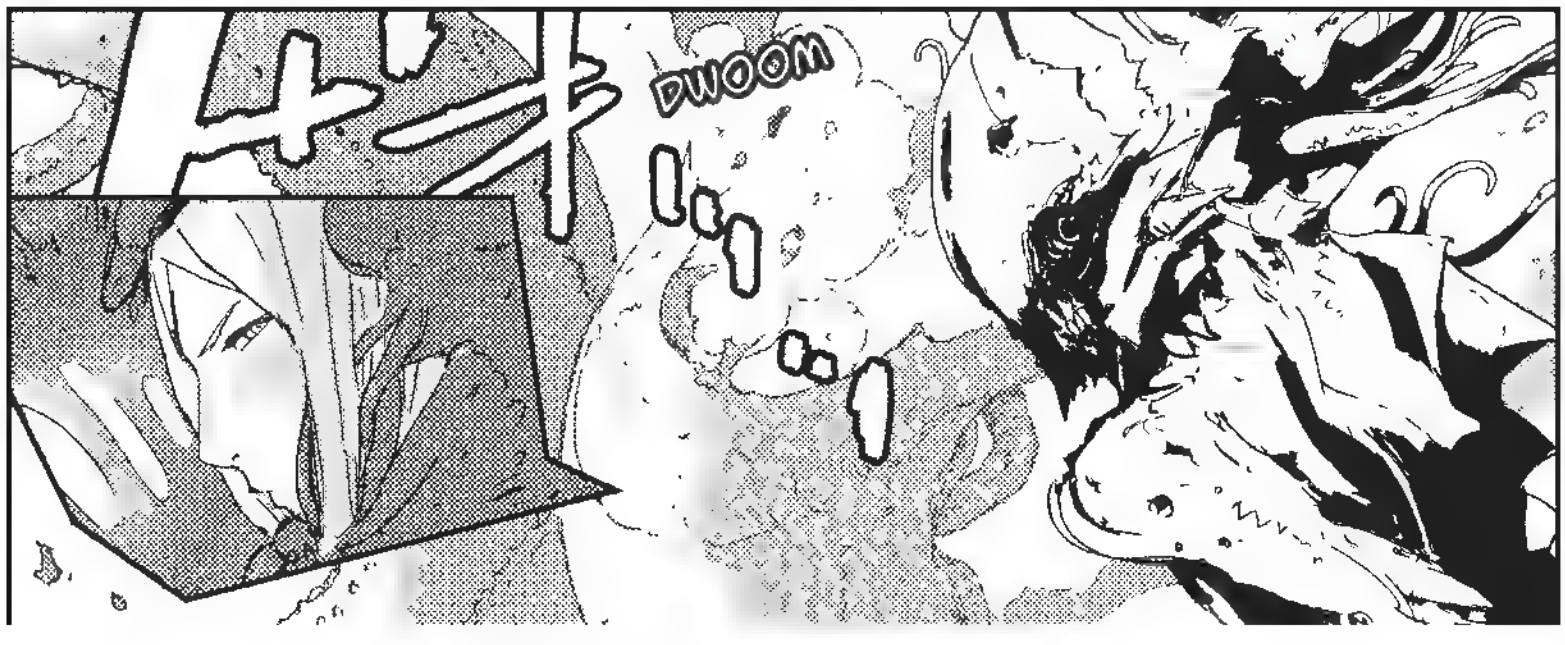
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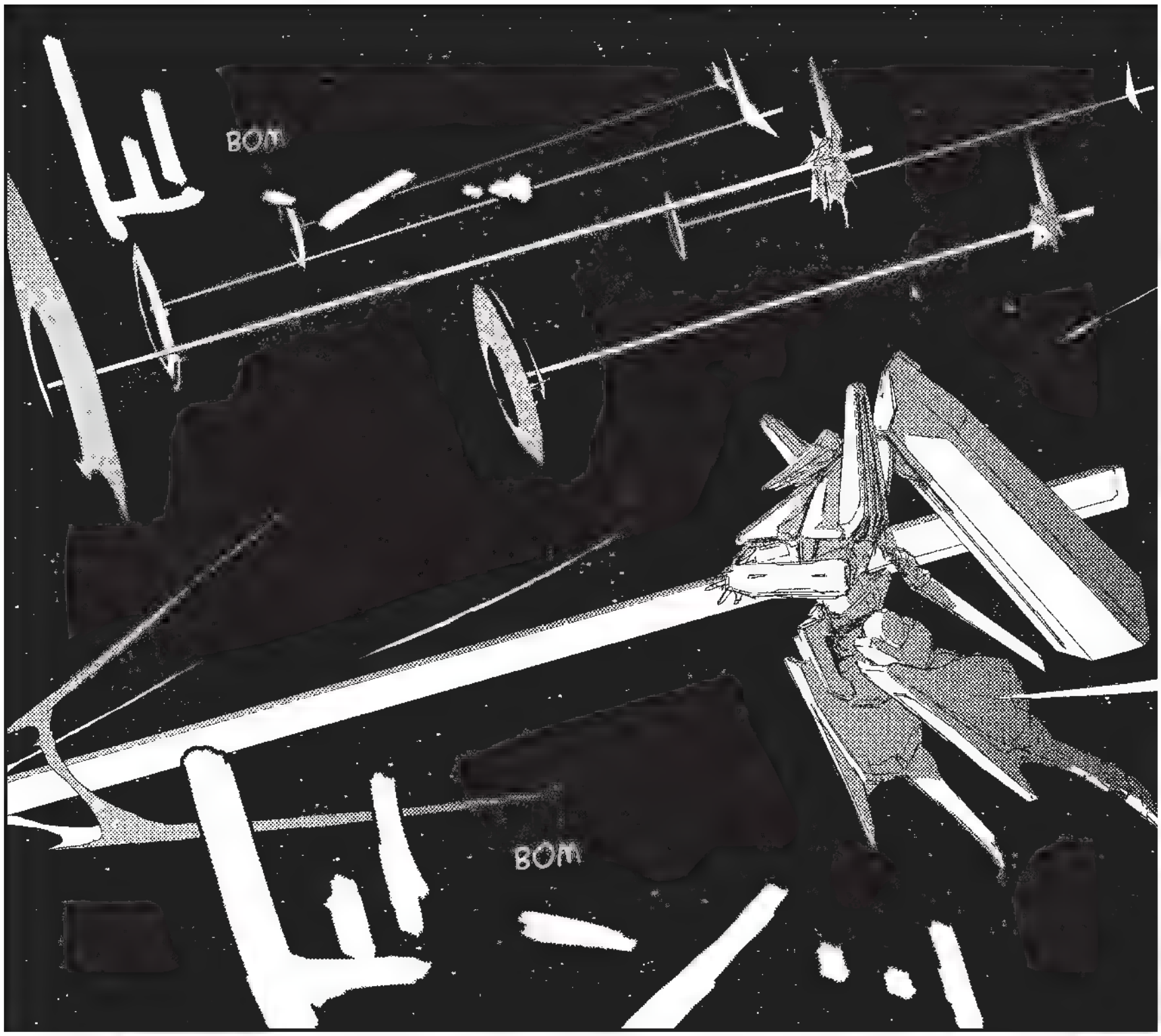
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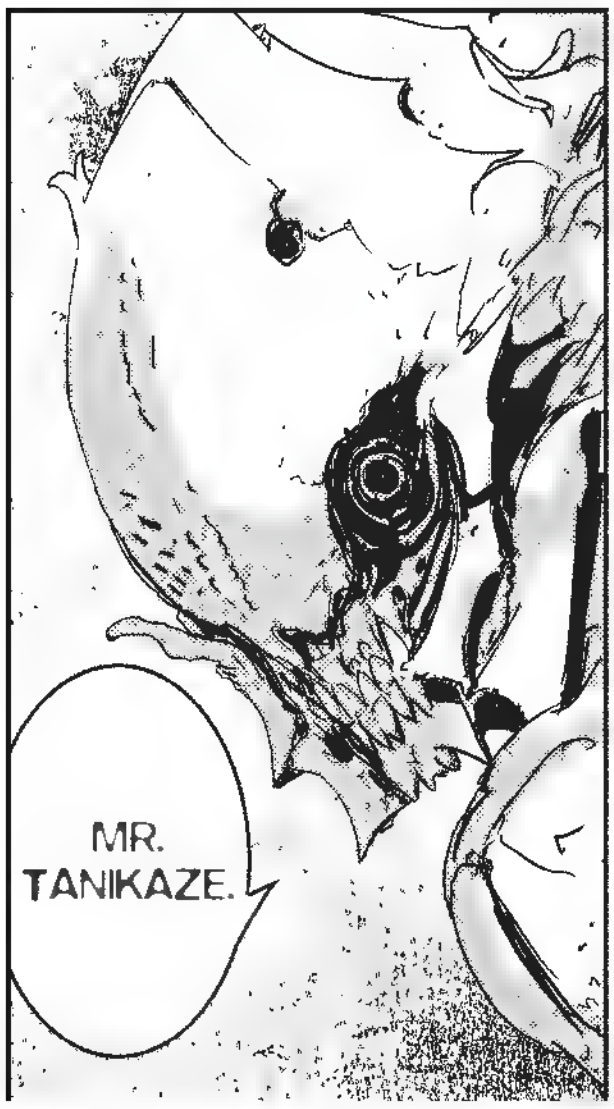
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YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART, TSUMUGI! GET AWAY!

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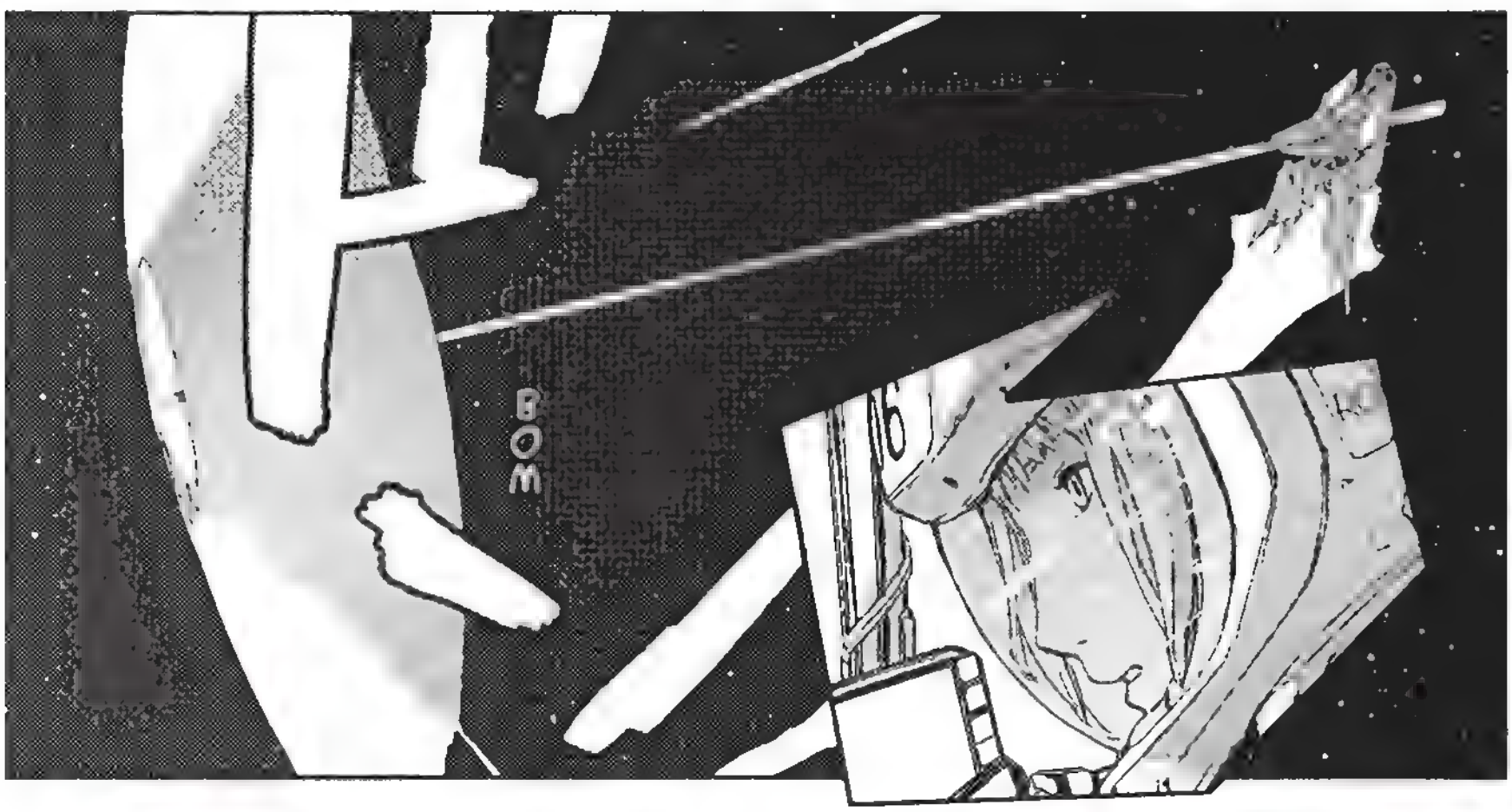
TSUMUGI! DO AS HE SAYS— HURRY!!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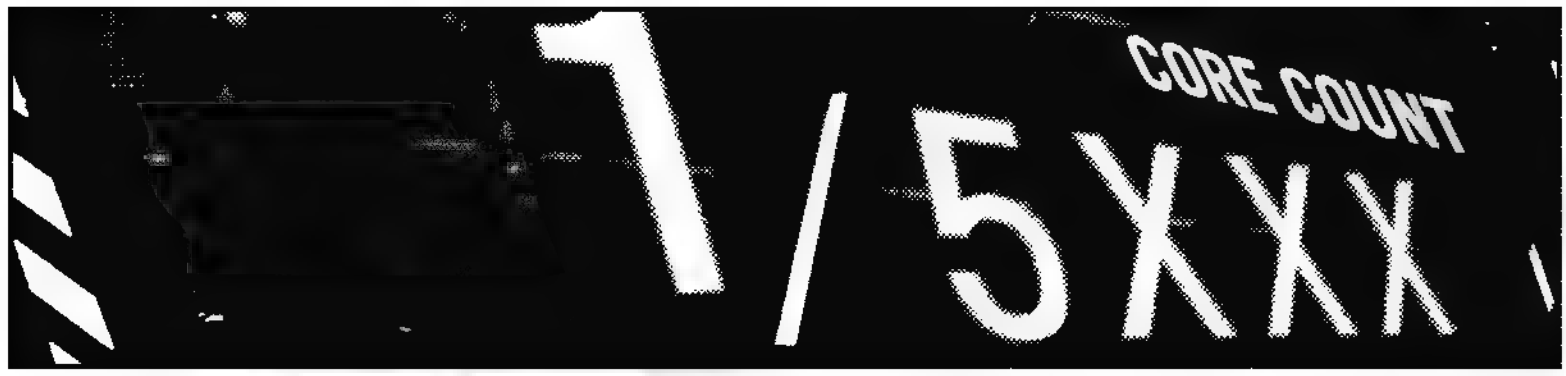
REMAINING CORE COUNT APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND !!
DESTRUCTION OF GAUNA CORE CONFIRMED!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WE'VE GOT THREE TIMES AS MUCH AMMO.
NO PROBLEM.

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RING FORMATION !!

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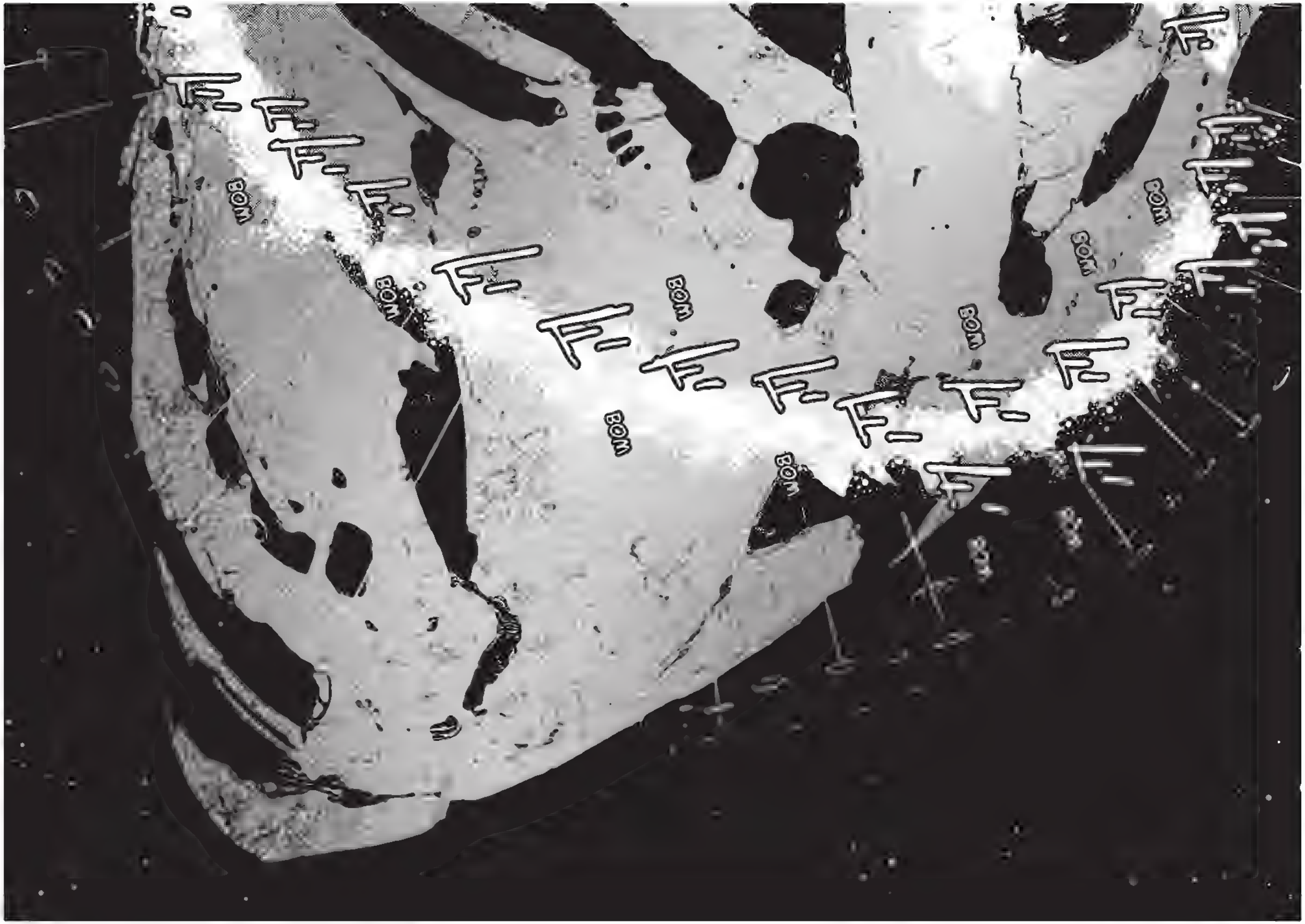
KWEEM

FIRE !!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NUMBER DESTROYED: 207

OF TOTAL: 4%

BWOOM

DVOOM

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KWEE

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704

COMMAND CENTER! HAVE YOU LOCATED THE HAWK MOTH?!

WE HAVE YET TO IDENTIFY ANY LIKELY SPECIMENS AT THIS TIME.

DVOOOMM

MAYBE THE HAWK MOTH IS ALREADY DEAD AND THEY'VE GOT NO ONE TO WORK OUT A STRATEGY?

WHY ISN'T IT ATTACKING US?!

BOOM

BOOM

026

NUMBER DESTROYED

470

PLEASE... LET IT JUST KEEP ON GOING LIKE THIS...

...

A CHANGE IN THE OCARINA'S STRUCTURE !!

ALL OF THE CORES ARE MIGRATING TOWARDS THE OCARINA'S CENTER!!

BE PREPARED FOR ALL CONTIN-GENCIES !!

ALL UNITS, TEMPORARILY HOLD YOUR FIRE!

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GLRRG

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CEASE FIRE!!

GET SOME DISTANCE FROM THE OCARINA!!

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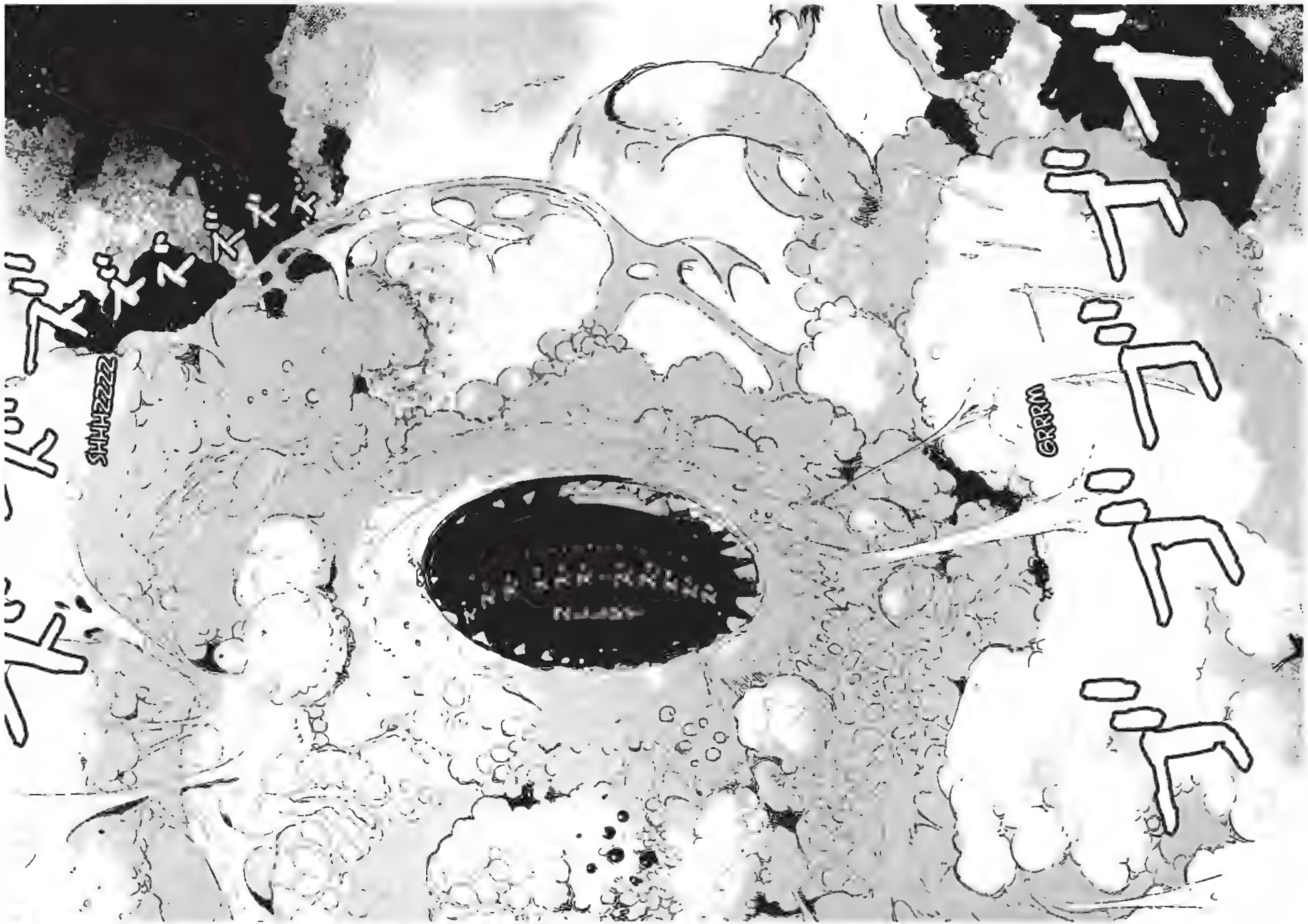
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SPTCH

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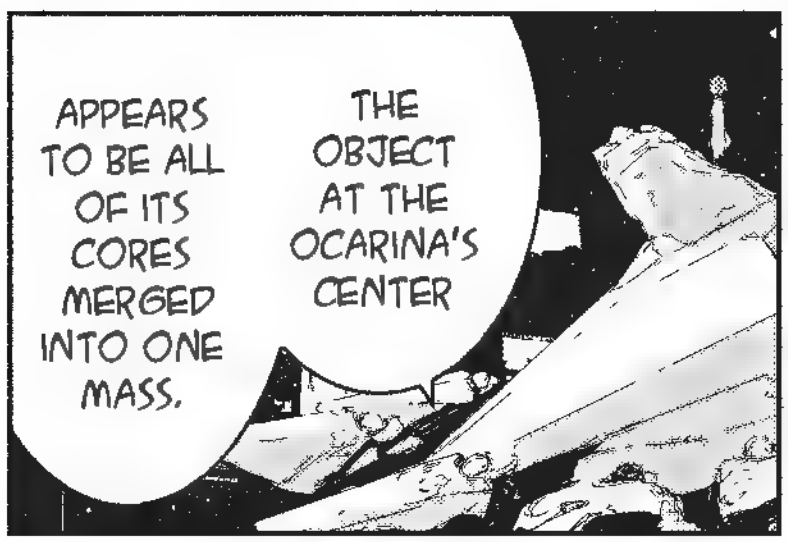
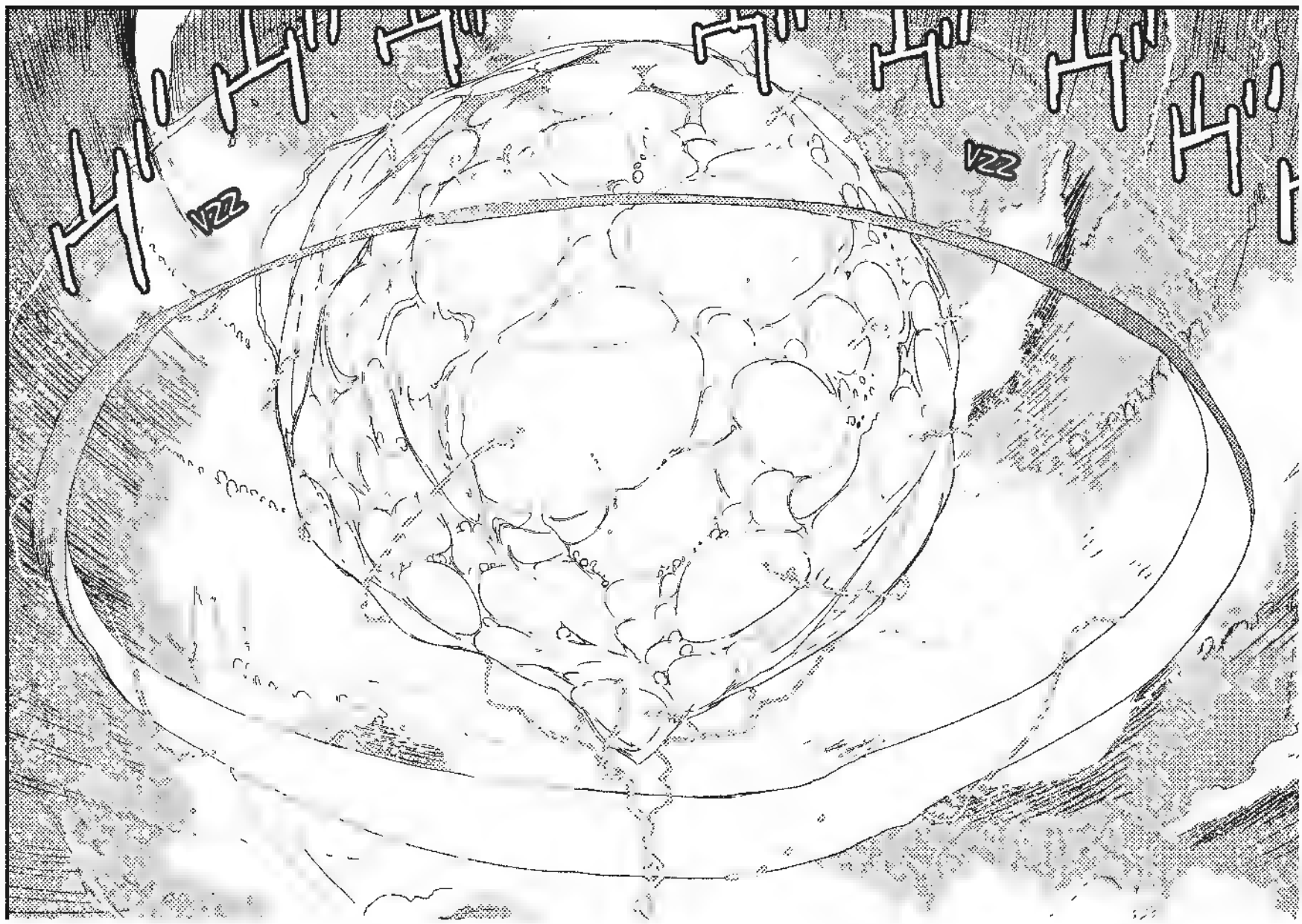
GRRM


APPEARS TO BE ALL OF ITS CORES MERGED INTO ONE MASS.
THE OBJECT AT THE OCARINA'S CENTER

THERE'S SOMETHING AT THE CENTER ...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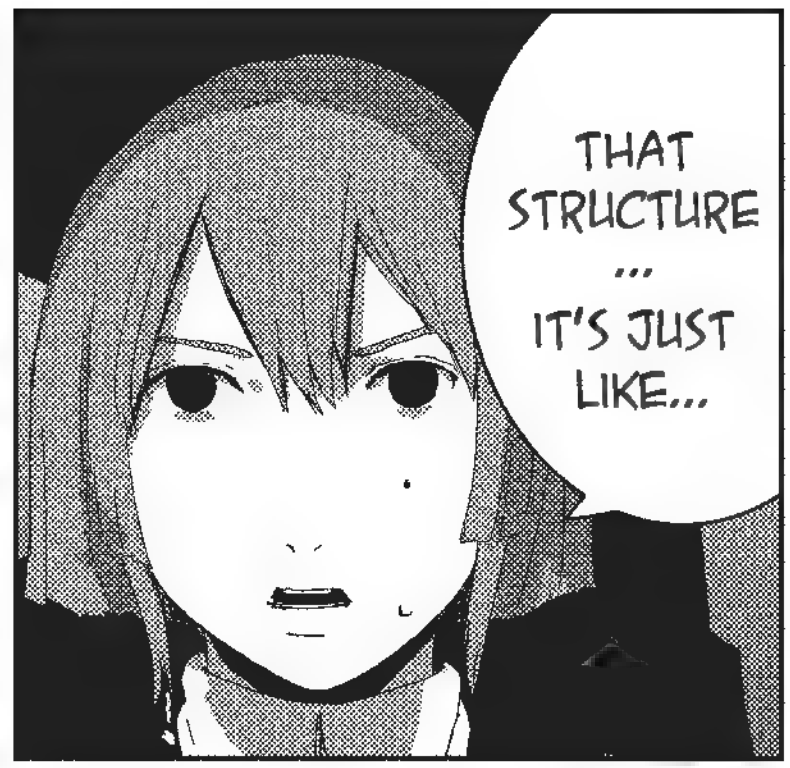
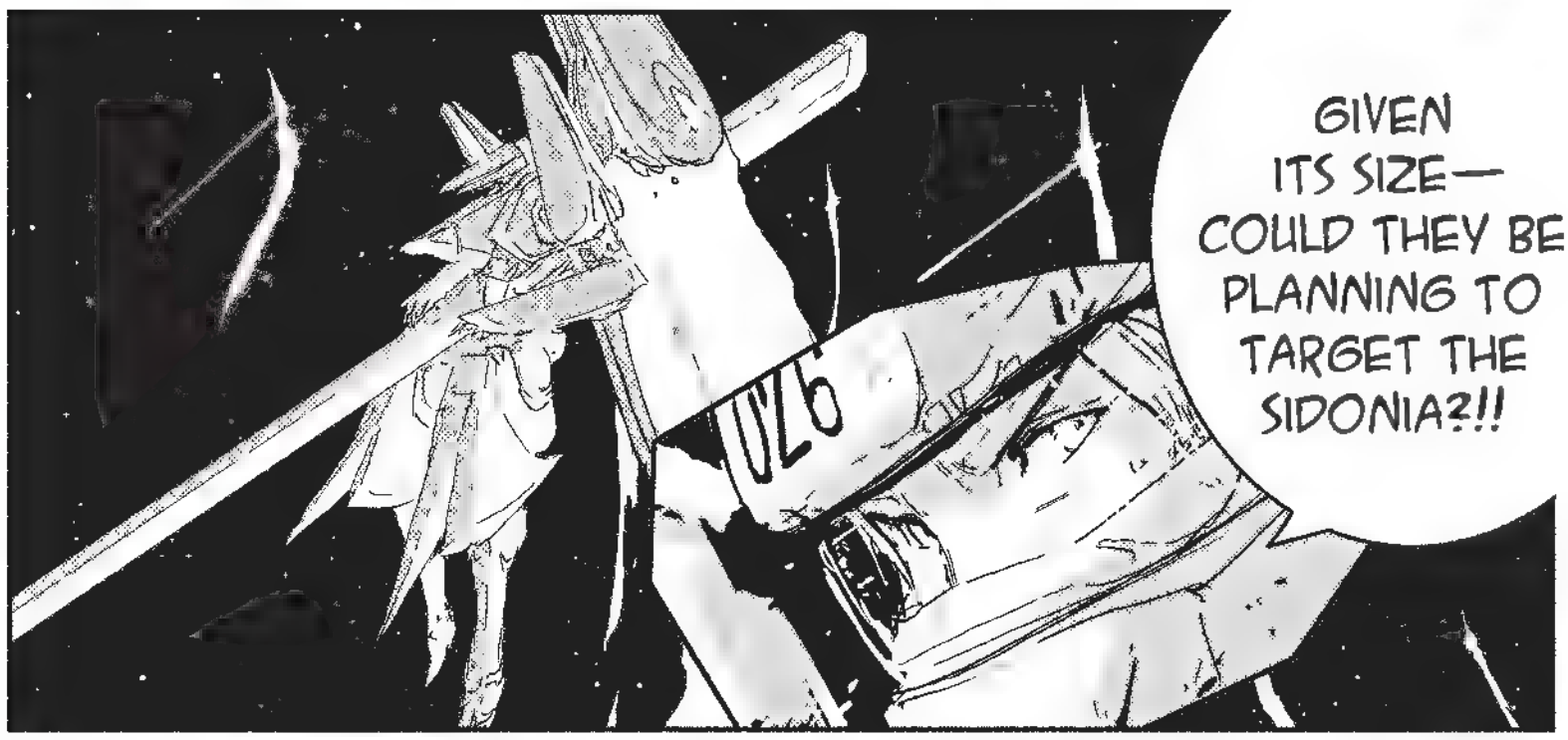
A HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON !!


THAT STRUCTURE ... IT'S JUST LIKE...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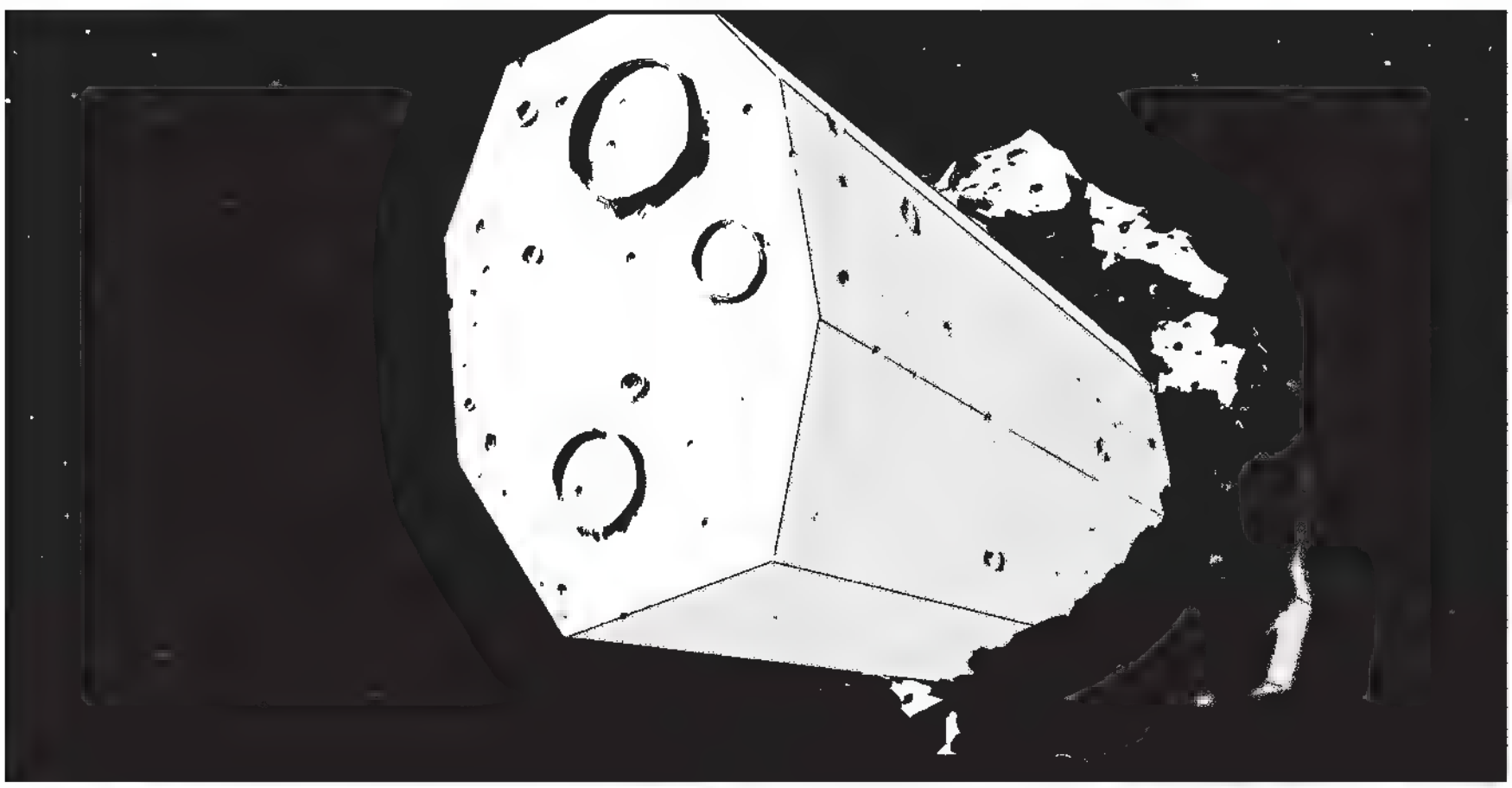
GIVEN ITS SIZE— COULD THEY BE PLANNING TO TARGET THE SIDONIA?!!



CERTAIN OBLITERATION OF SIDONIA'S DEFENSE SYSTEMS PREDICTED !!

VZZ

VZZ

HOW MUCH DAMAGE WILL IT DO IF IT FIRES ?

DRASTIC HIGGS LEVEL INCREASE IN THE OCARINA !!!

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ALL UNITS, TARGET THAT HOLE STRAIGHT AHEAD!!

HURRY !!

HURRY !!

VZZ

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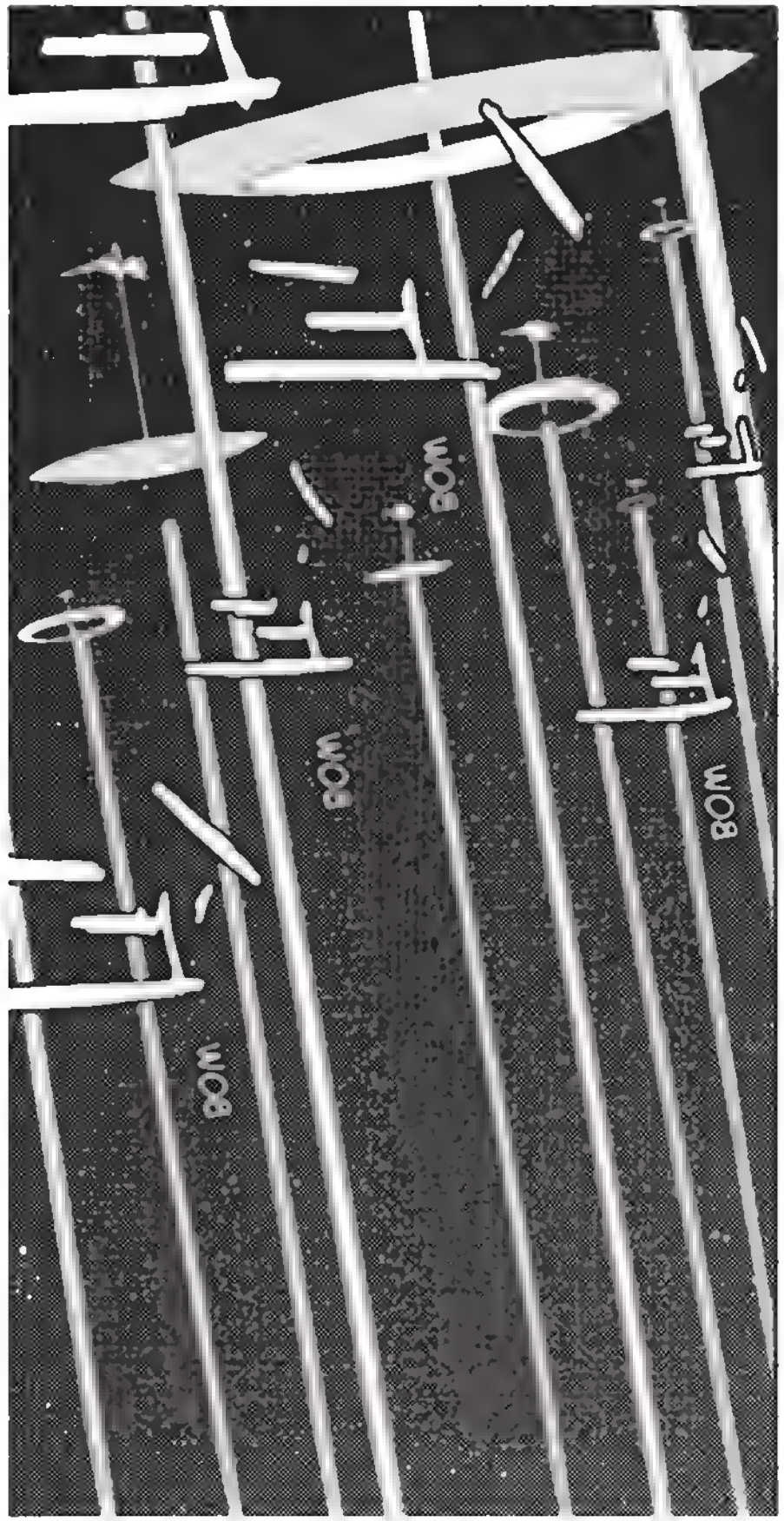
DON'T LET IT FIRE NO MATTER WHAT !!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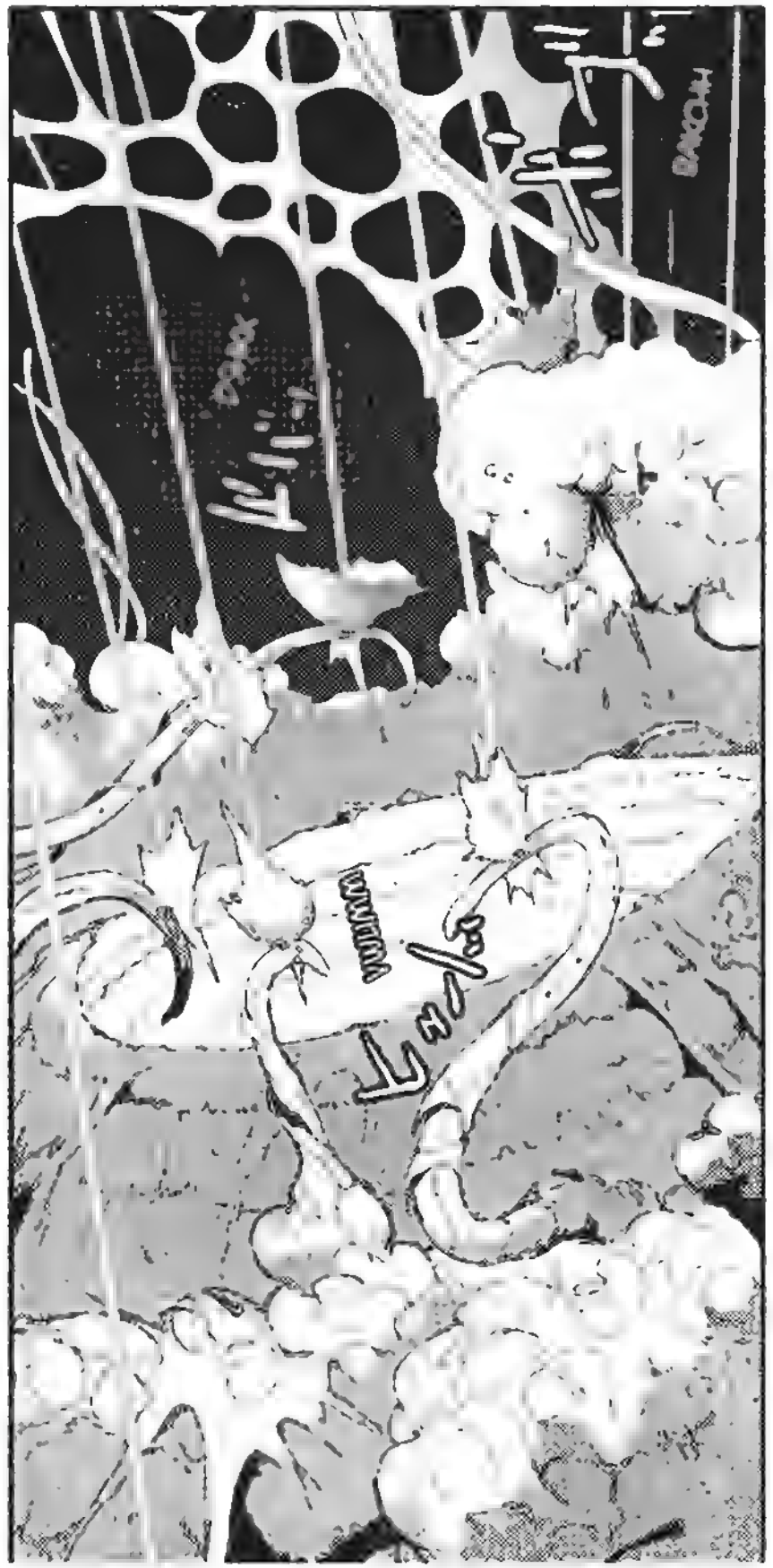
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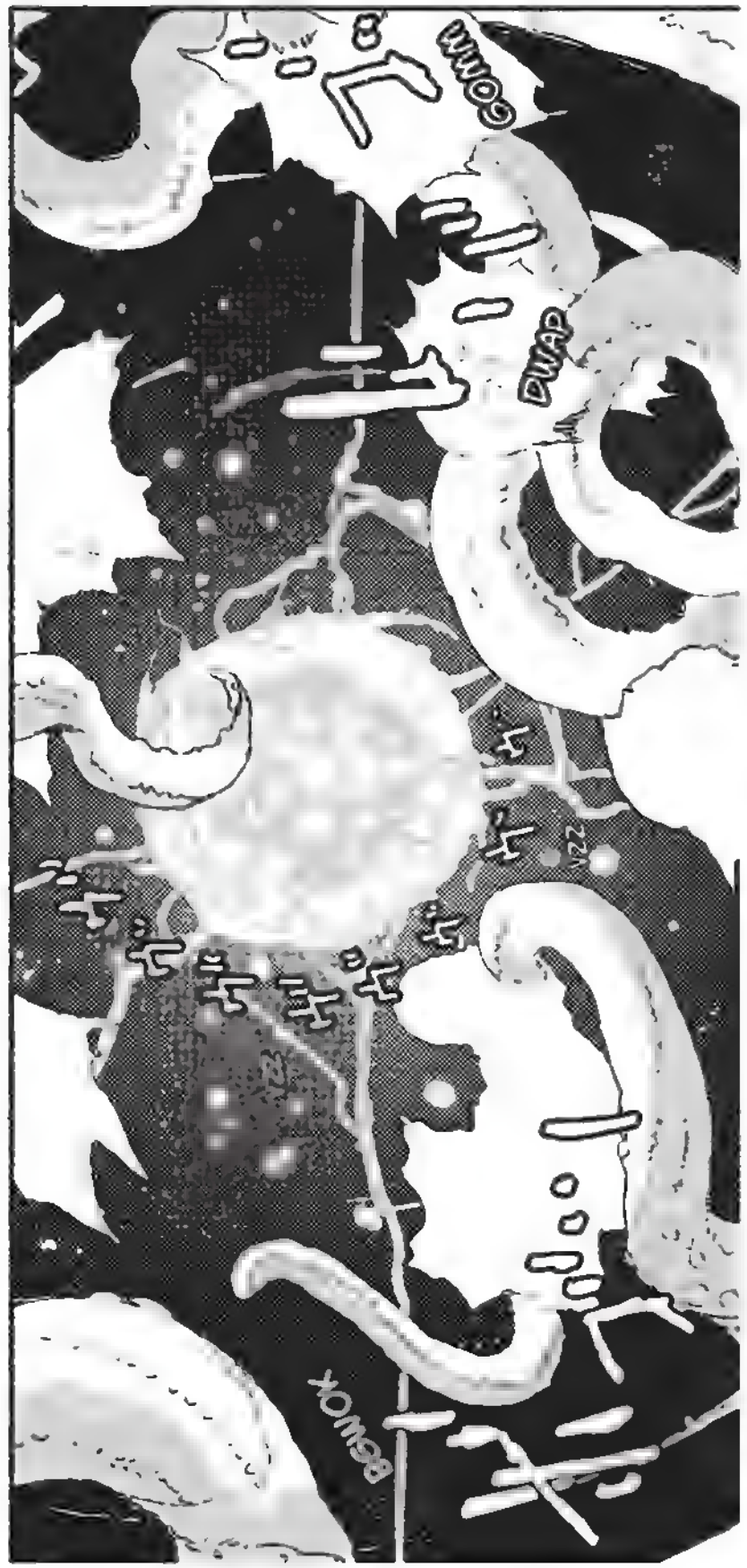
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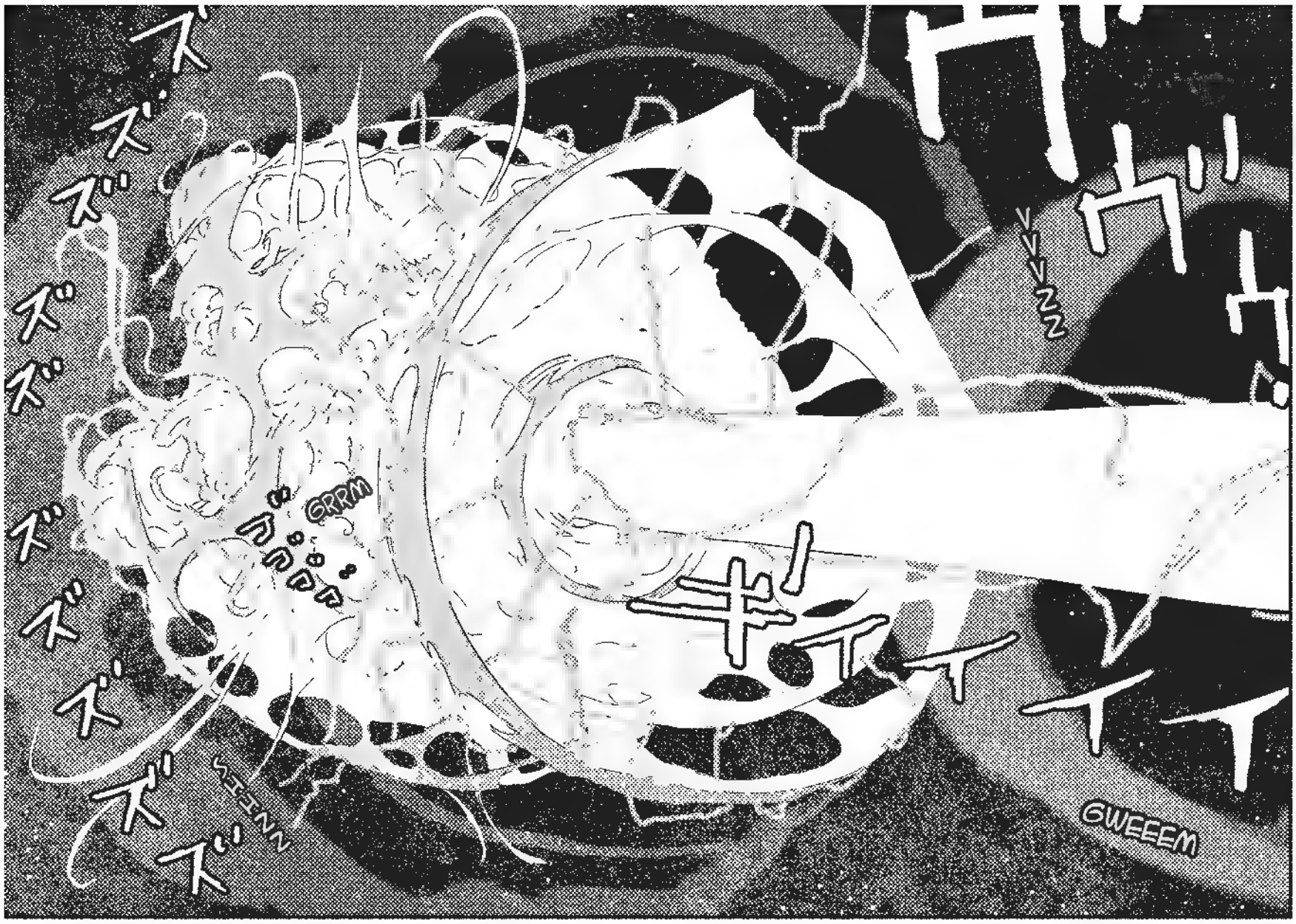
IT GOT ONE OFF ...

BOFF

BOME

THBOOM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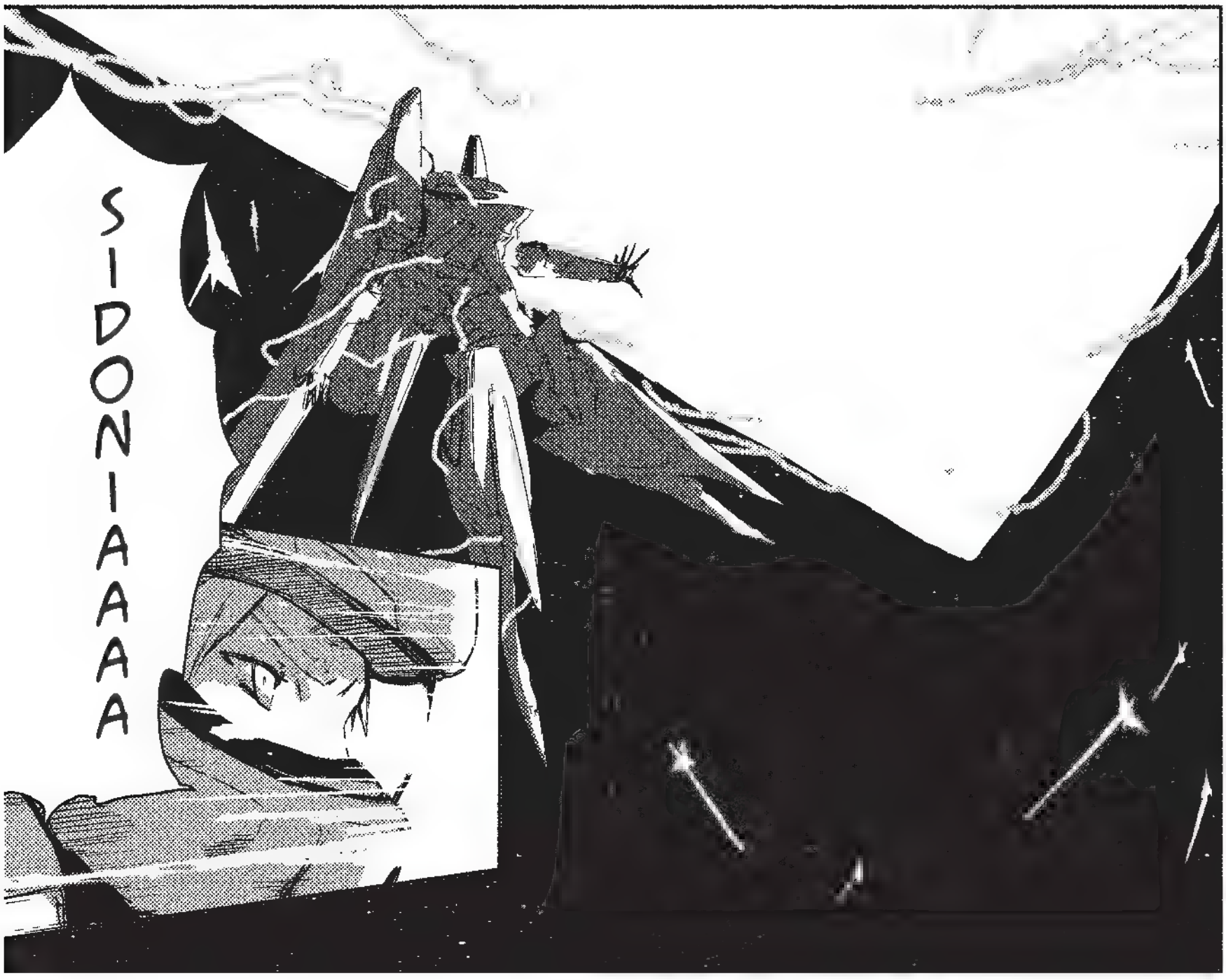
SIDONIAAAA

PILOT IZANA, SHUT YOUR EYES!
FWUMP

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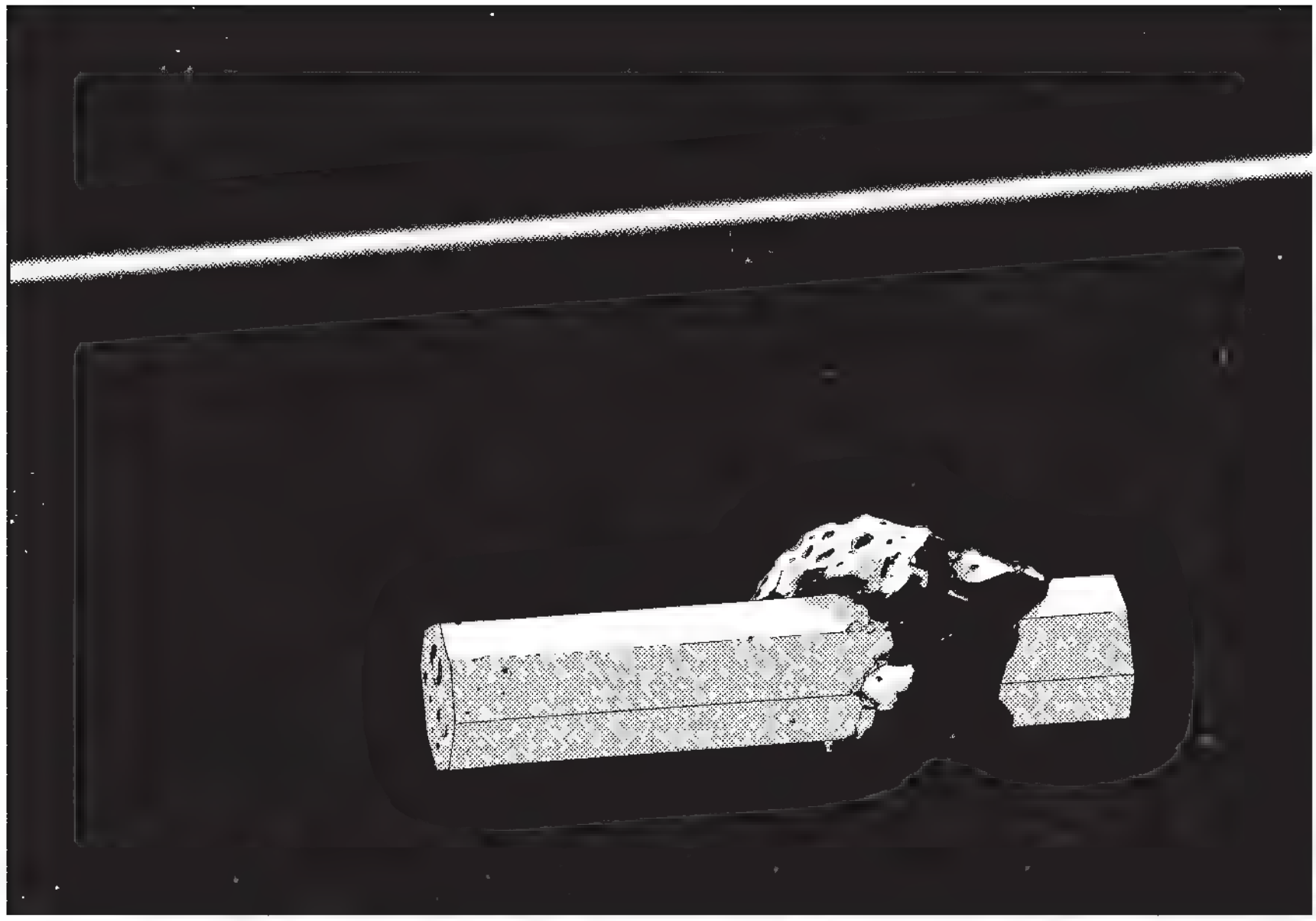

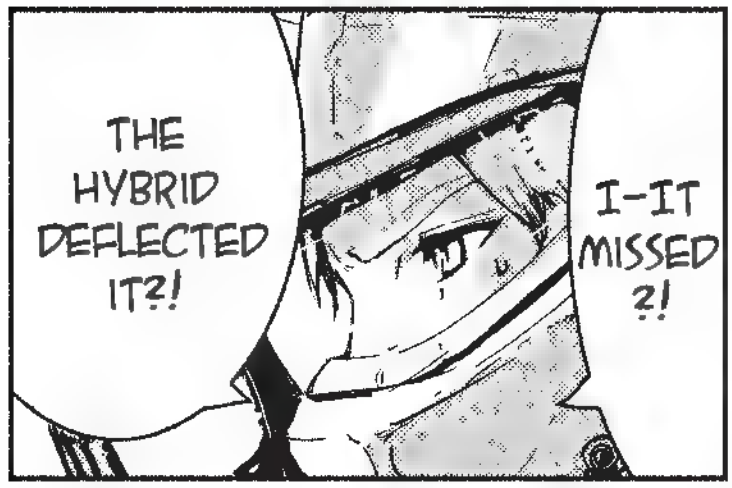
THE HYBRID DEFLECTED IT?!
I-IT MISSED ?!

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STATUS UNKNOWN ON BOTH "TSUMUGI" AND IZANA UNIT!!
!!!

THE TRAJEC-TORY GOT MODIFIED WHEN IT CAME INTO CONTACT WITH "TSUMUGI" AND IZANA UNIT!!

IT MISSED ...
...

THE OCARINA HAS COMMENCED PREPARATION TO FIRE AGAIN!!

VZZ

VZZ

005

'CAUSE THERE'LL BE NO NEXT TIME...

THIS TIME WE'RE STOPPING THEM!!!

THE HOLE IS CLOSING !!

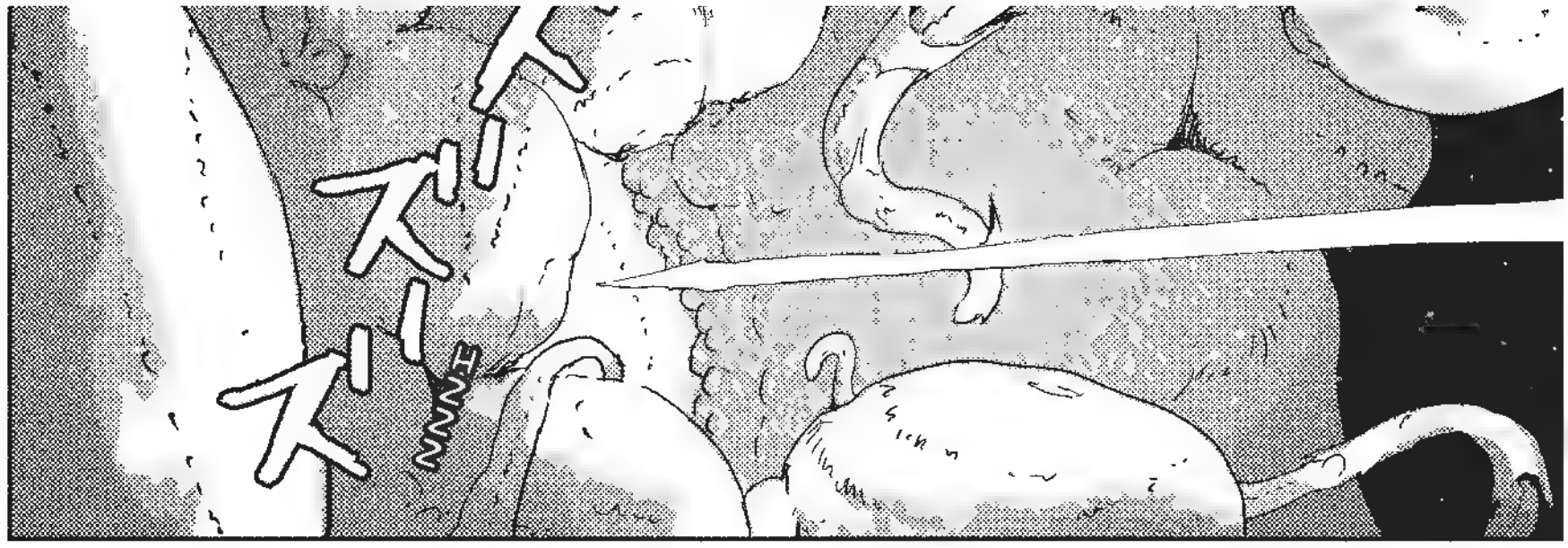
HRRZZ

GSHHMM
KSHINNIK

VOOSH

TANIKAZE
!!

KWEEM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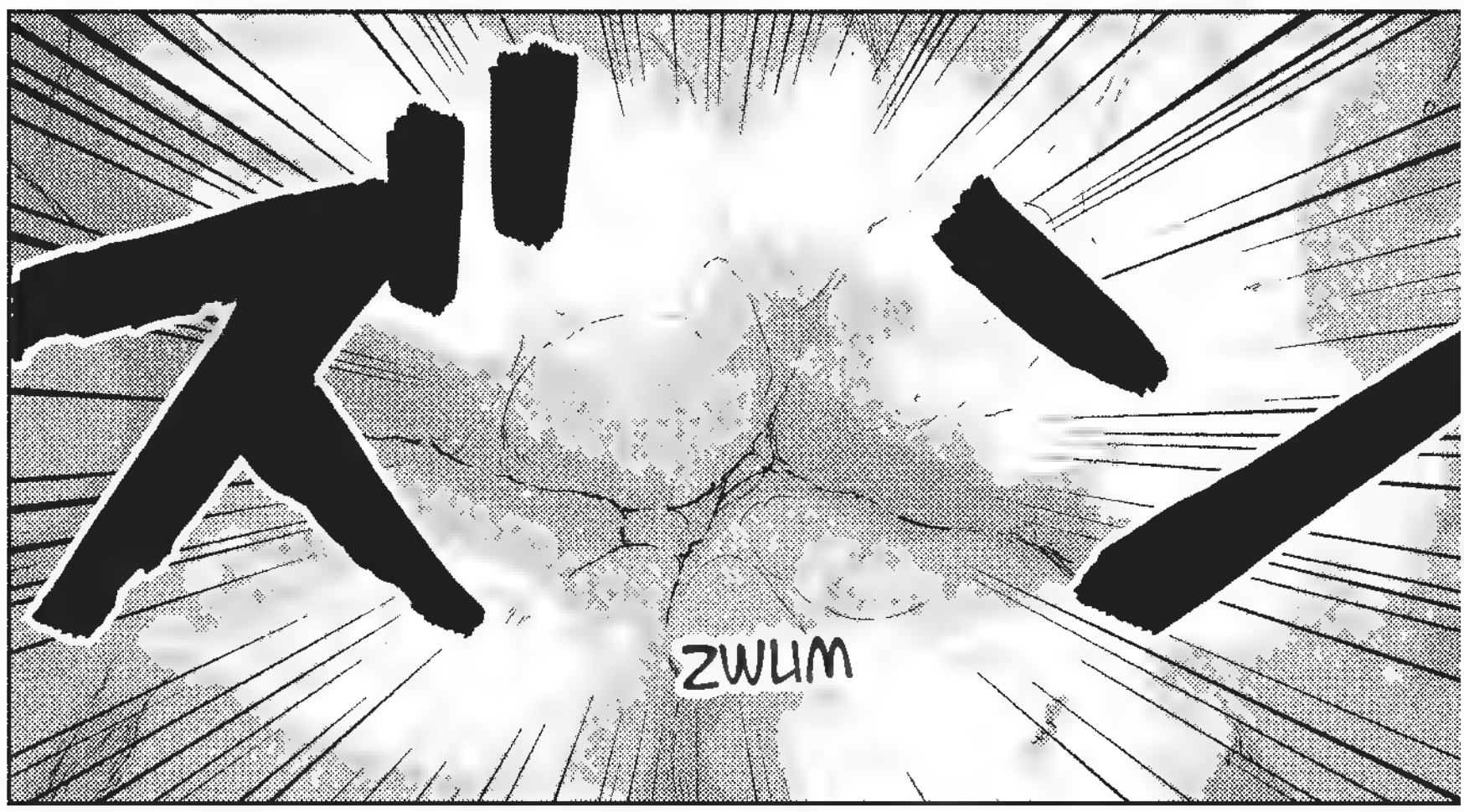
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ENEMY HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON WILL SOON BE READY TO FIRE!!
TANIKAZE UNIT HAS PLUNGED INTO THE OCARINA'S INTERIOR!!

Chapter 35: Clearing the Ocarina—Part Two

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Twenty-Eight:
Resource Sorting Tanks

LESSER CLUSTER SHIP
OCARINA

EST. 5000 GAUNA CONTAINED
ALL MERGED AT THE CENTER
GREAT CORE

TANIKAZE DID WHAT ?!!

00-CLASS HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON PREPARING TO FIR

CANNOT COUNTERACT WITH
SIDONIA'S DEFENSE SYSTEMS

TANIKAZE UNIT HAS PLUNGED INTO THE OCARINA'S INTERIOR!!

BEEEP

EST. TIME TO SHOT: 0-30 SECONDS

RESULTS OF GARDE ATTACK FORCES BOMBARDMENT OF GREAT CORE:
UNCONFIRMED OR NONE

BEEEP

SIDONIA

BEEEP

OCARINA INTERIOR SIMPLIFIED CROSS SECTION

GREAT CORE

TANIKAZE UNIT
SERIES 17 GARDE

ALL UNITS, CEASE ATTACK!! YOU'LL END UP HITTING TANIKAZE!!

IT'S GOING TO FIRE !!

OCARINA'S HIGGS PARTICLE LEVEL AT CRITICALITY !!

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, THEY'LL FIRE THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON!

007

B-BUT !!

PERFORM EMERGENCY EVASIVE MANEUVERS THE MOMENT IT DOES!!

EVERY-ONE, PULL BACK !!

WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE NOW BUT TO HAVE FAITH IN TANIKAZE!

5

EVEN IF EVASIVE MANEUVERS ARE SUCCESSFUL, THE RESIDENTIAL TOWERS WON'T WITHSTAND THE IMPACT OF THE ACCELERATION ...

IF THAT HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON HITS, THE SIDONIA IS FINISHED FOR SURE.

WHING

DOOM

THUD

WHOO

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VREKI

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SKWIKK

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NGRRR

KWEEM
BOM
BOMF
BWOOM
BAFF
VWOOSH
BIT
BAM
THOOM
DETACH BARREL
BAM!

SO THIS IS THE GREAT CORE ...
KLIK

WHUBB
WHUBB

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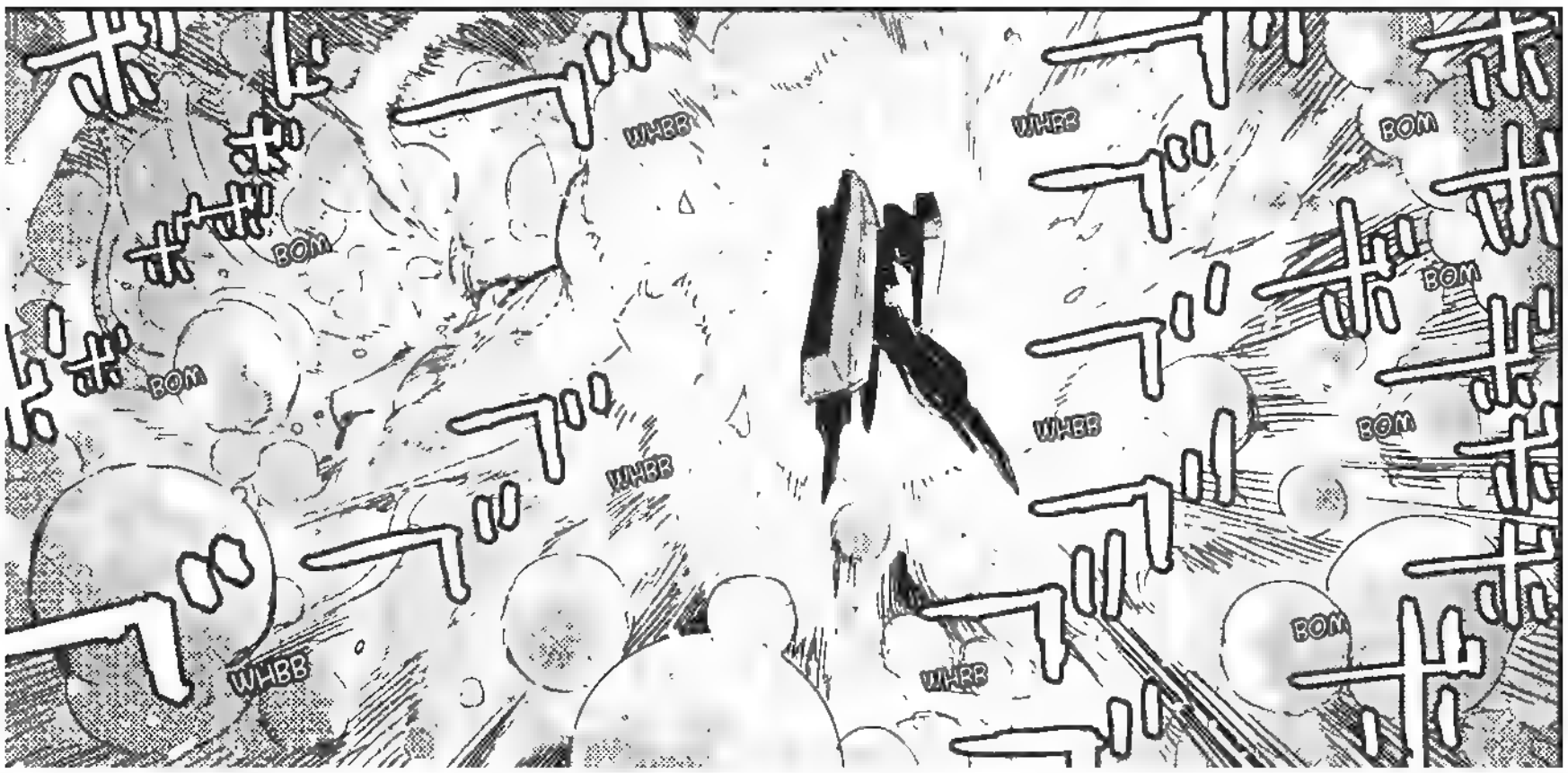
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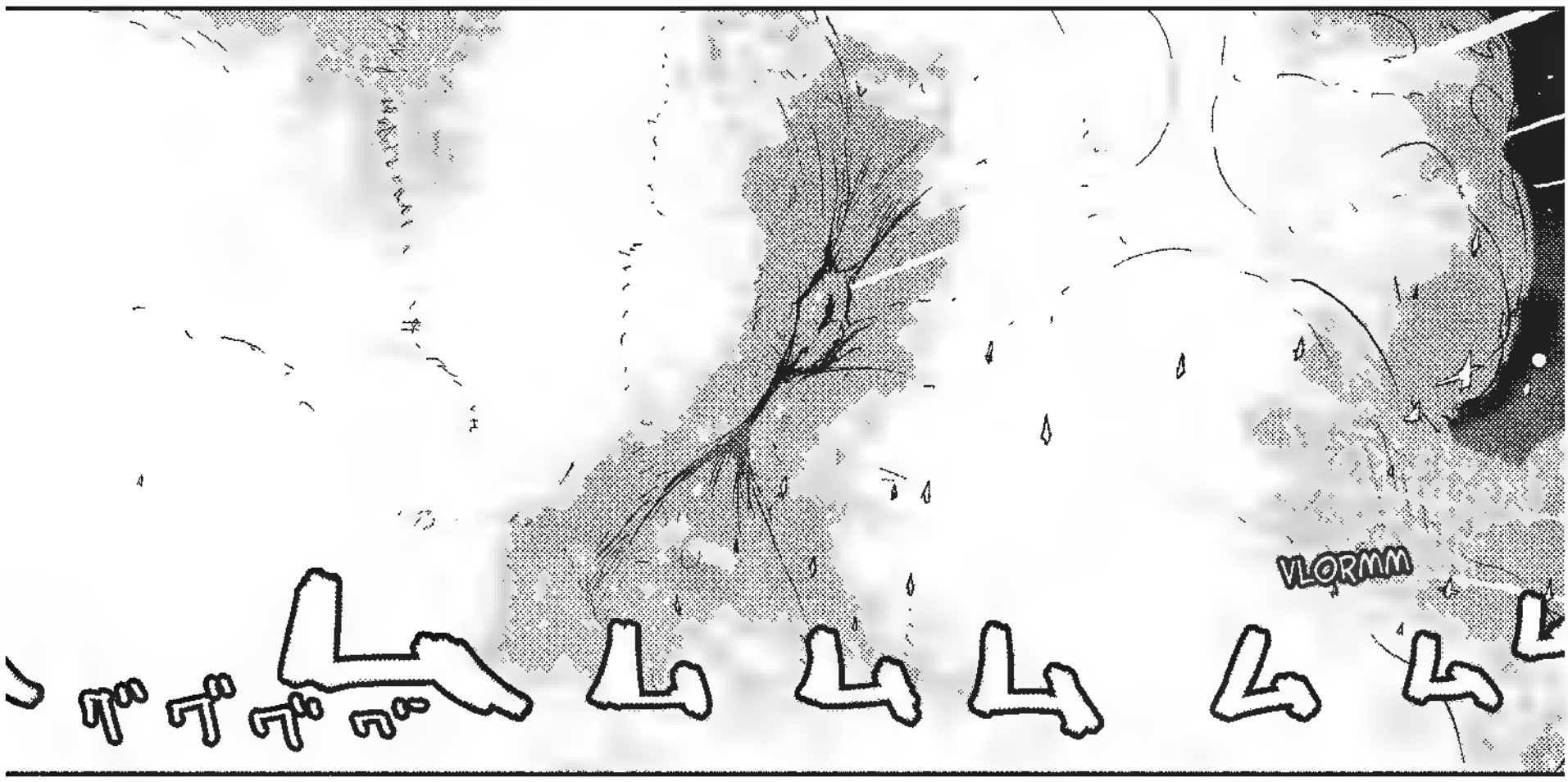
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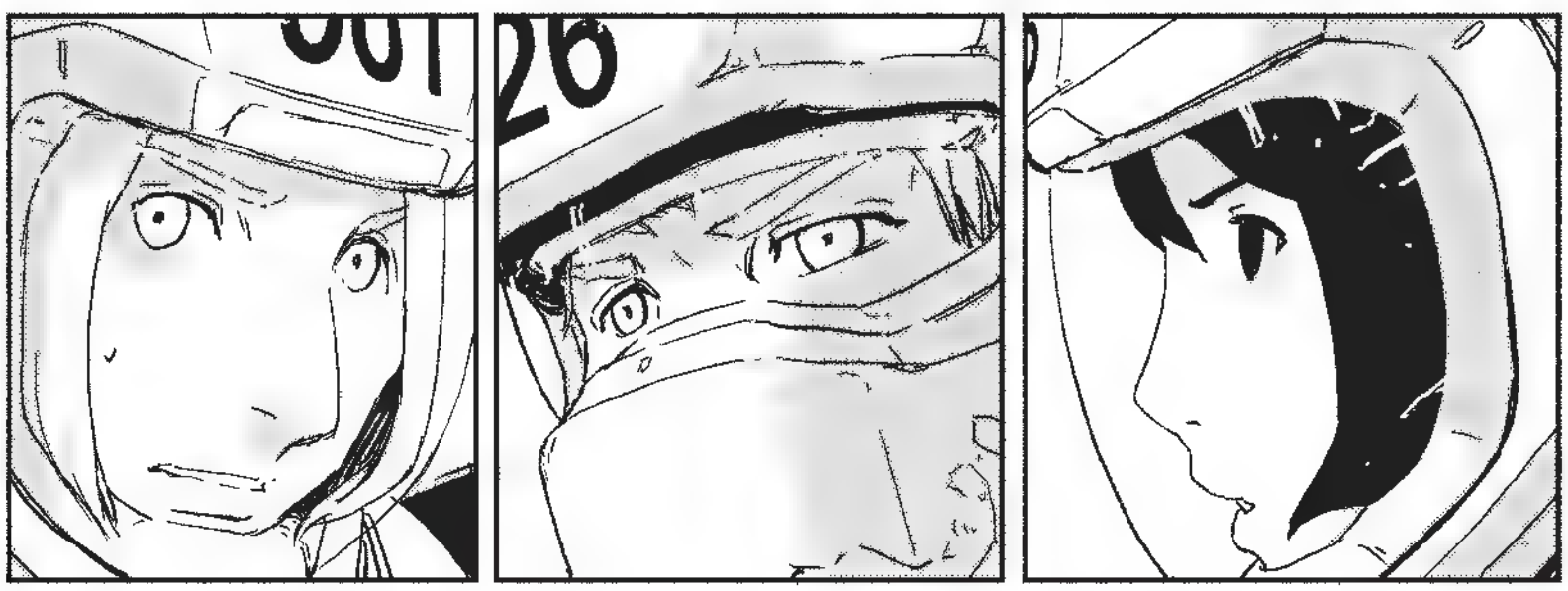

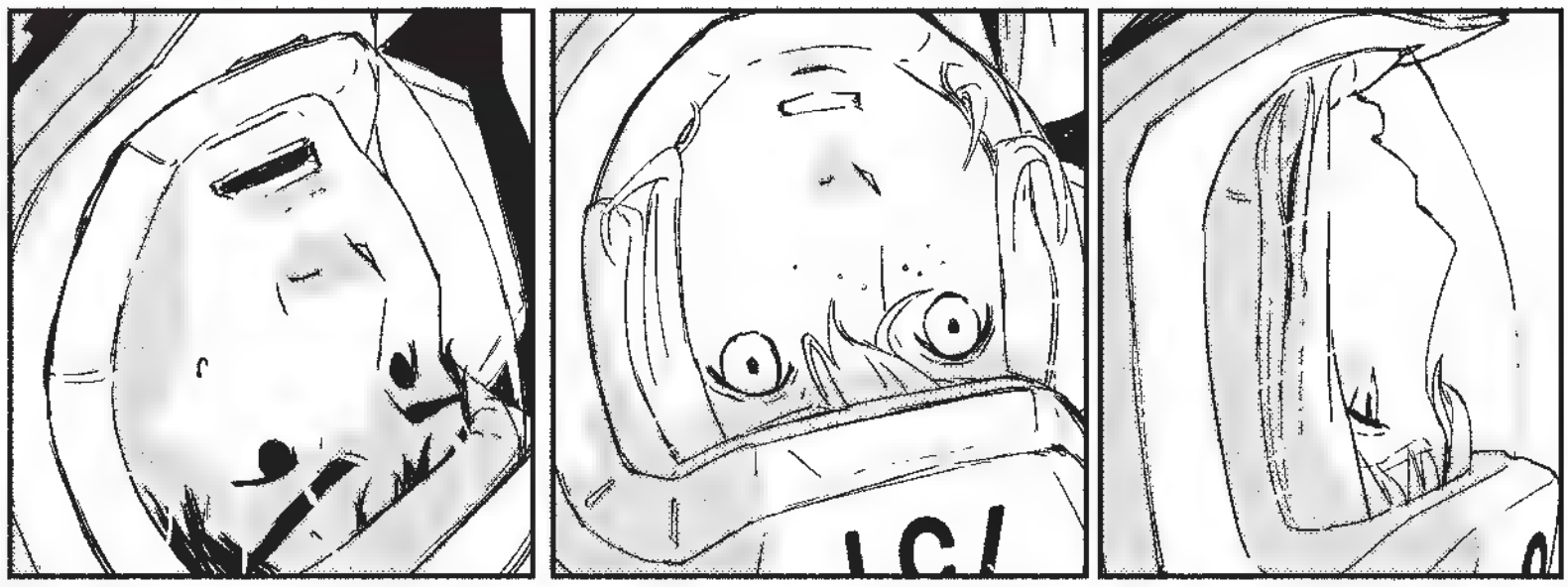

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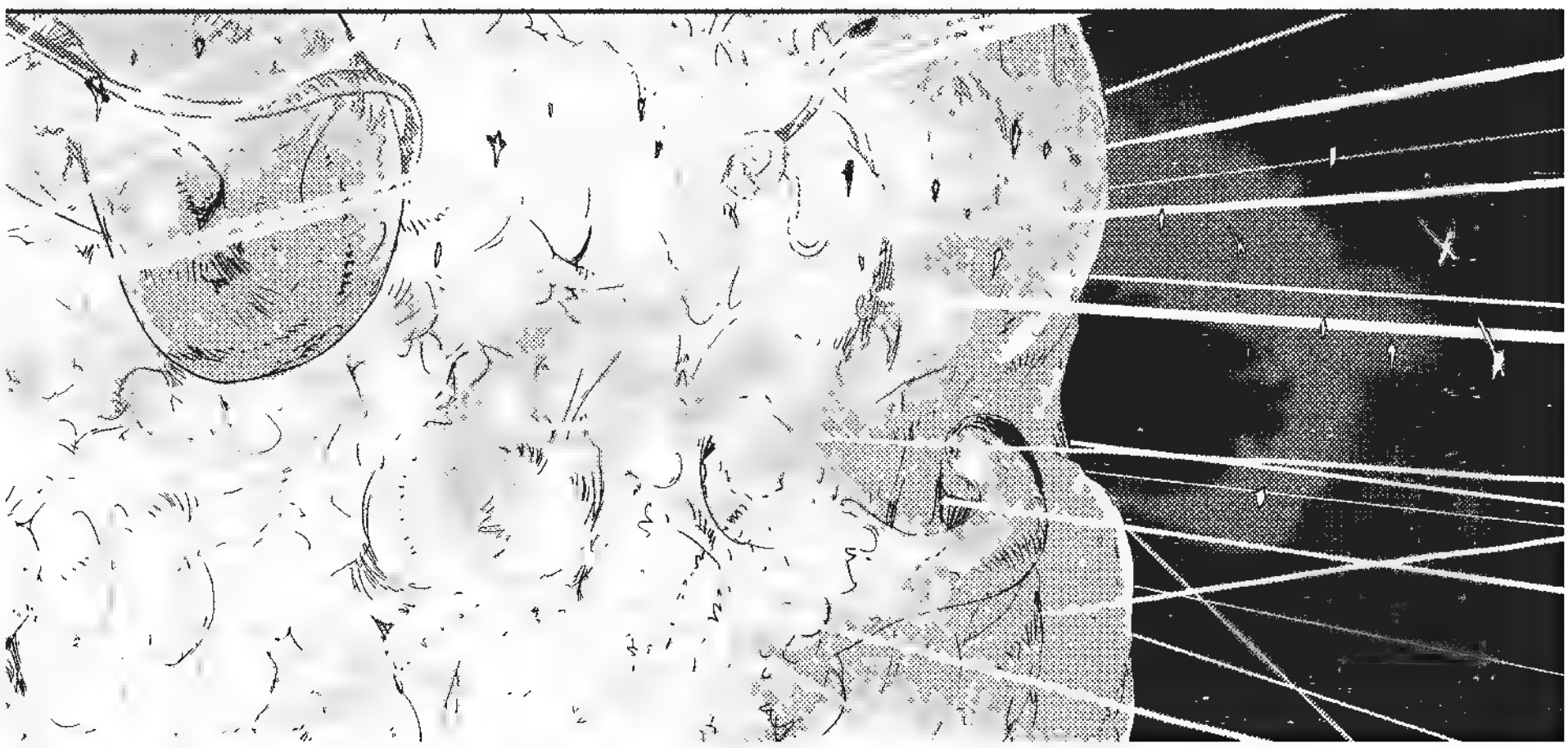

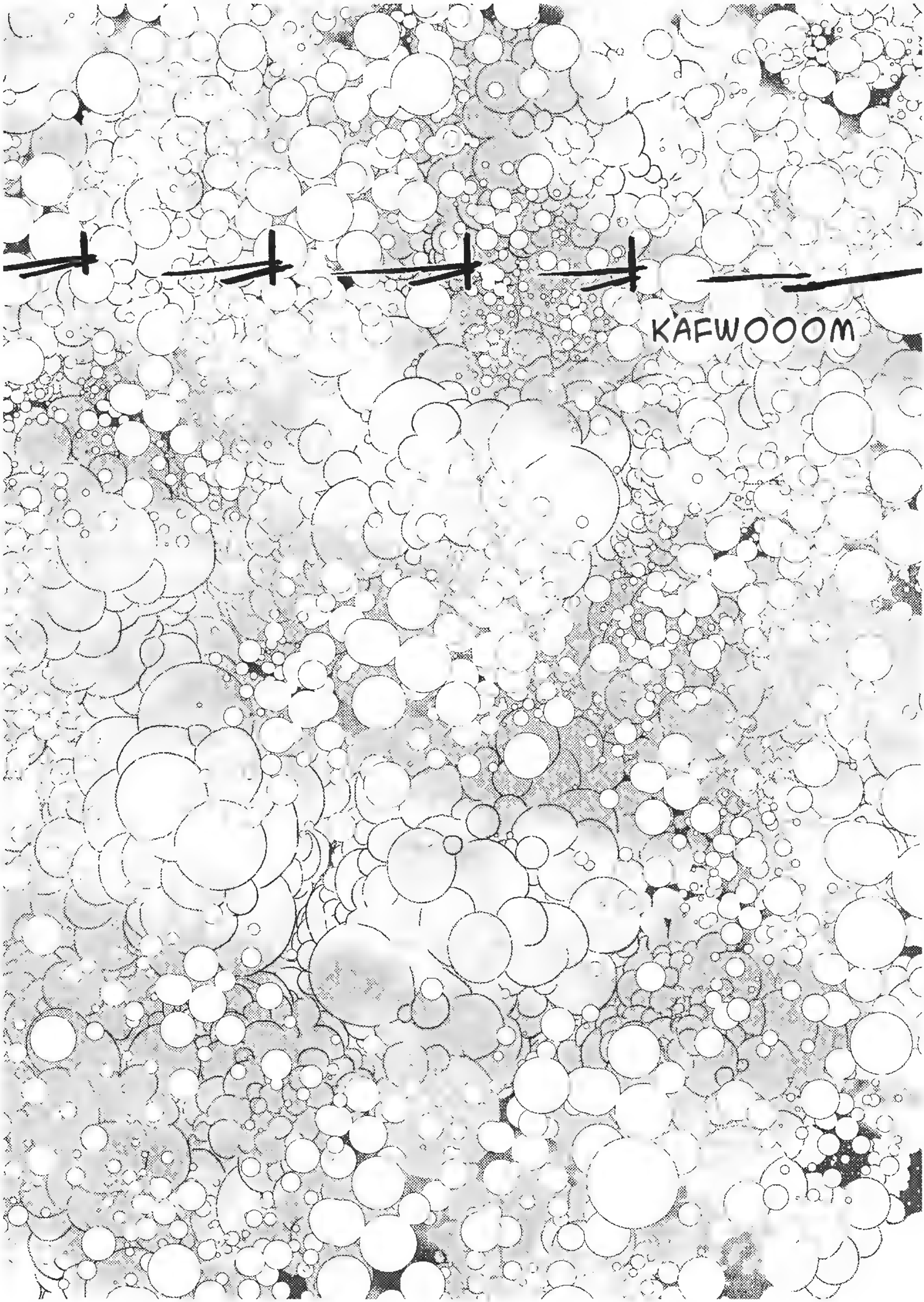
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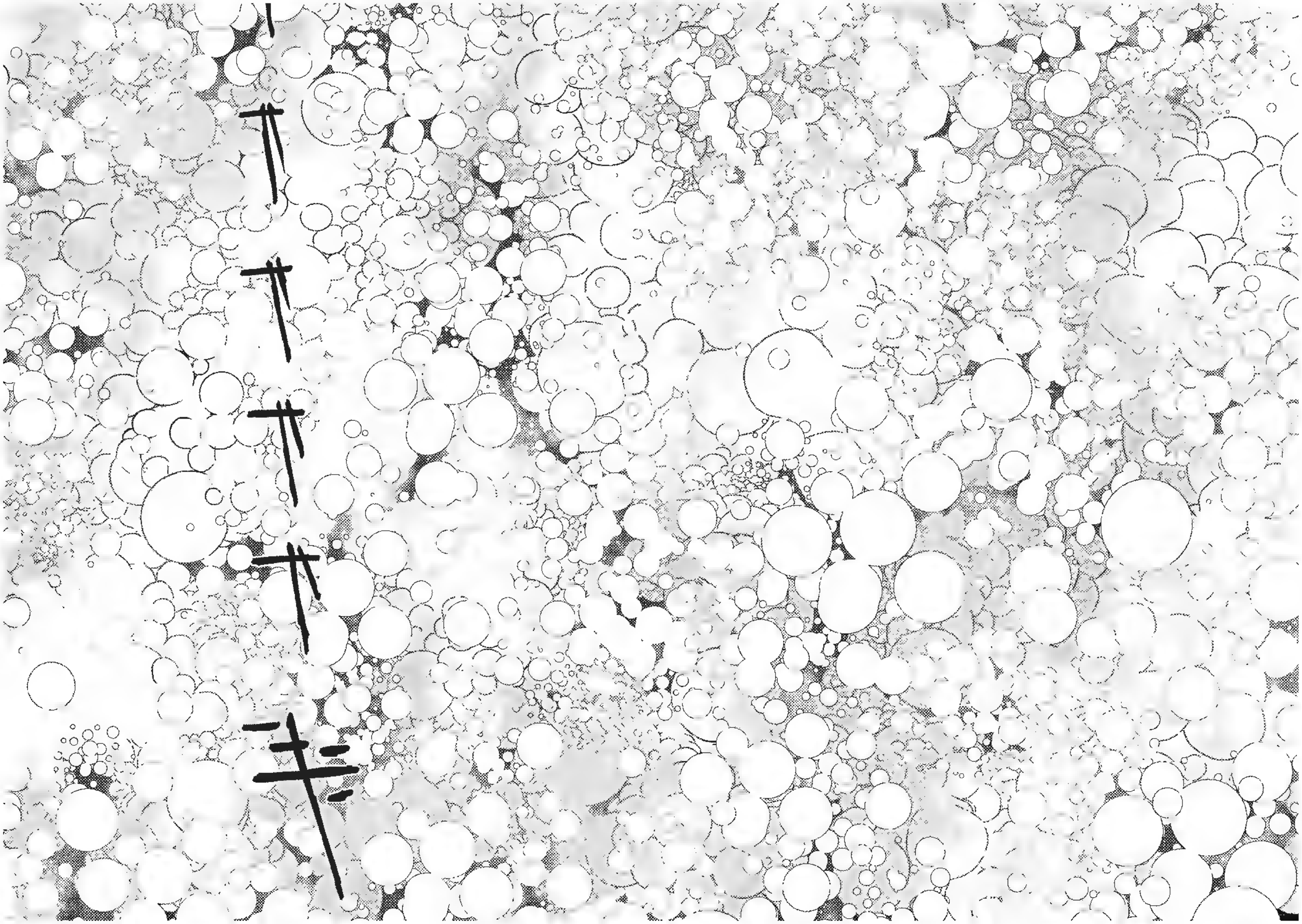
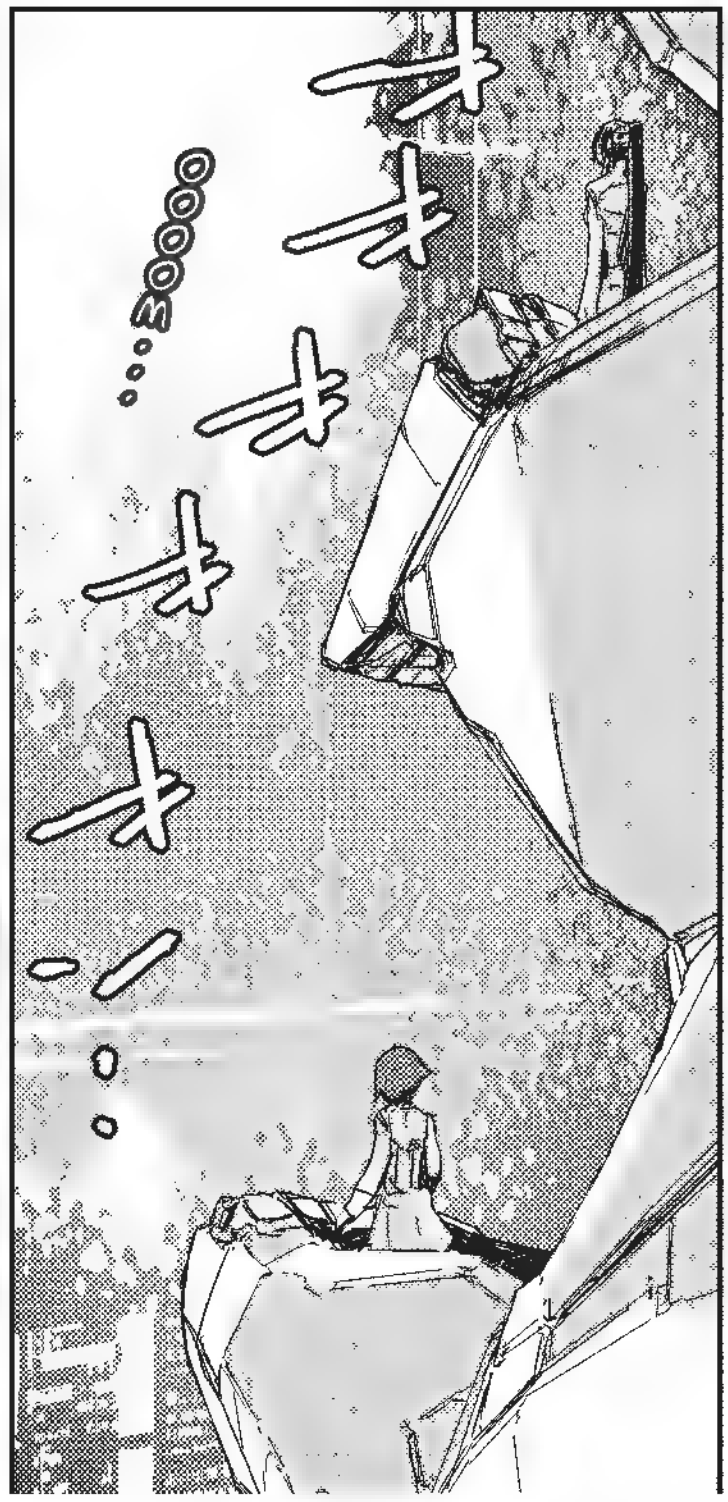


THE OCARINA HAS BEEN DESTROYED !!

ENEMY GREAT CORE HAS DISINTEGRATED INTO FOAM STATE!!

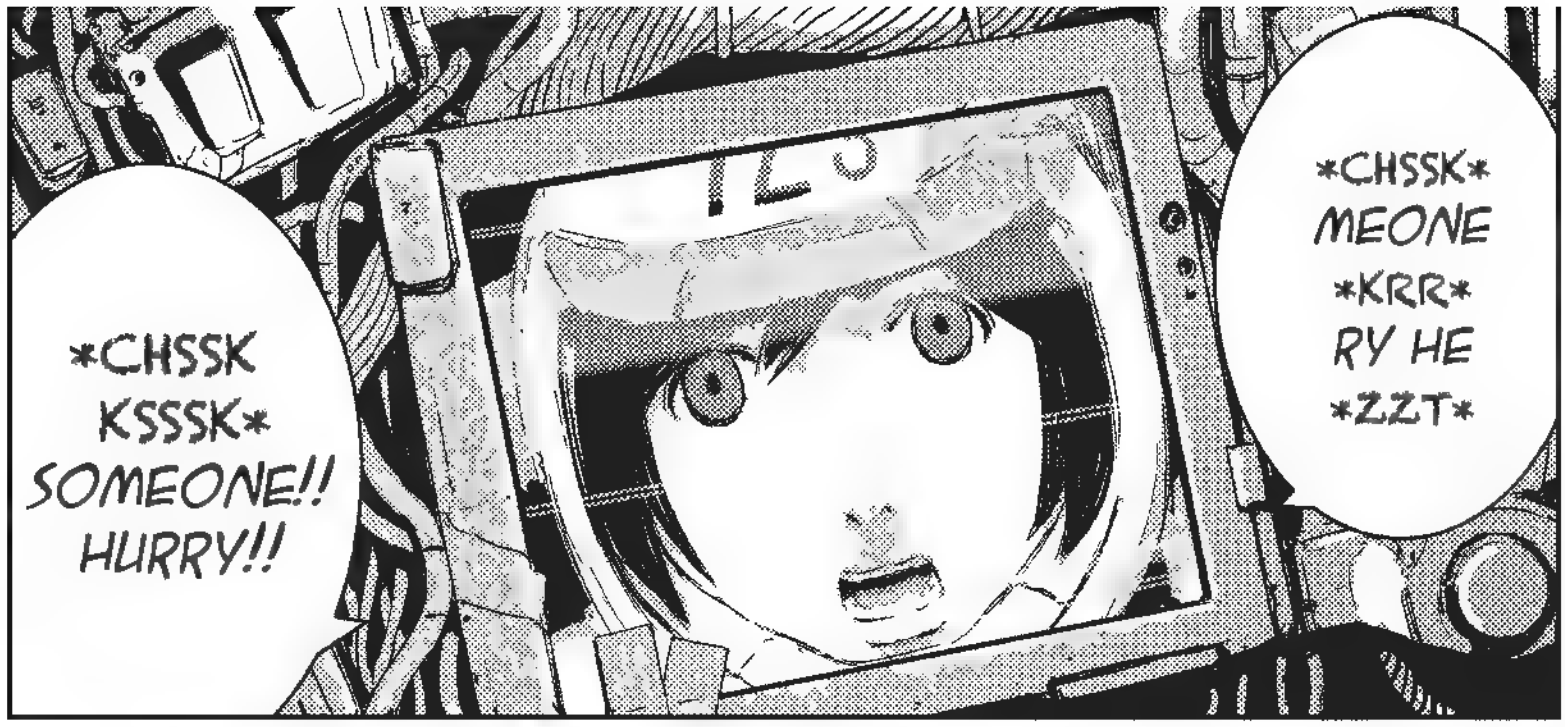


TANIKAZE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES I AM!

YOU ALWAYS STEAL THE BEST PART, YOU SON OF A BITCH!!

ACTUALLY TAKING ON THE OCARINA AND BEATING IT...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SOMEONE!!
HURRY!!
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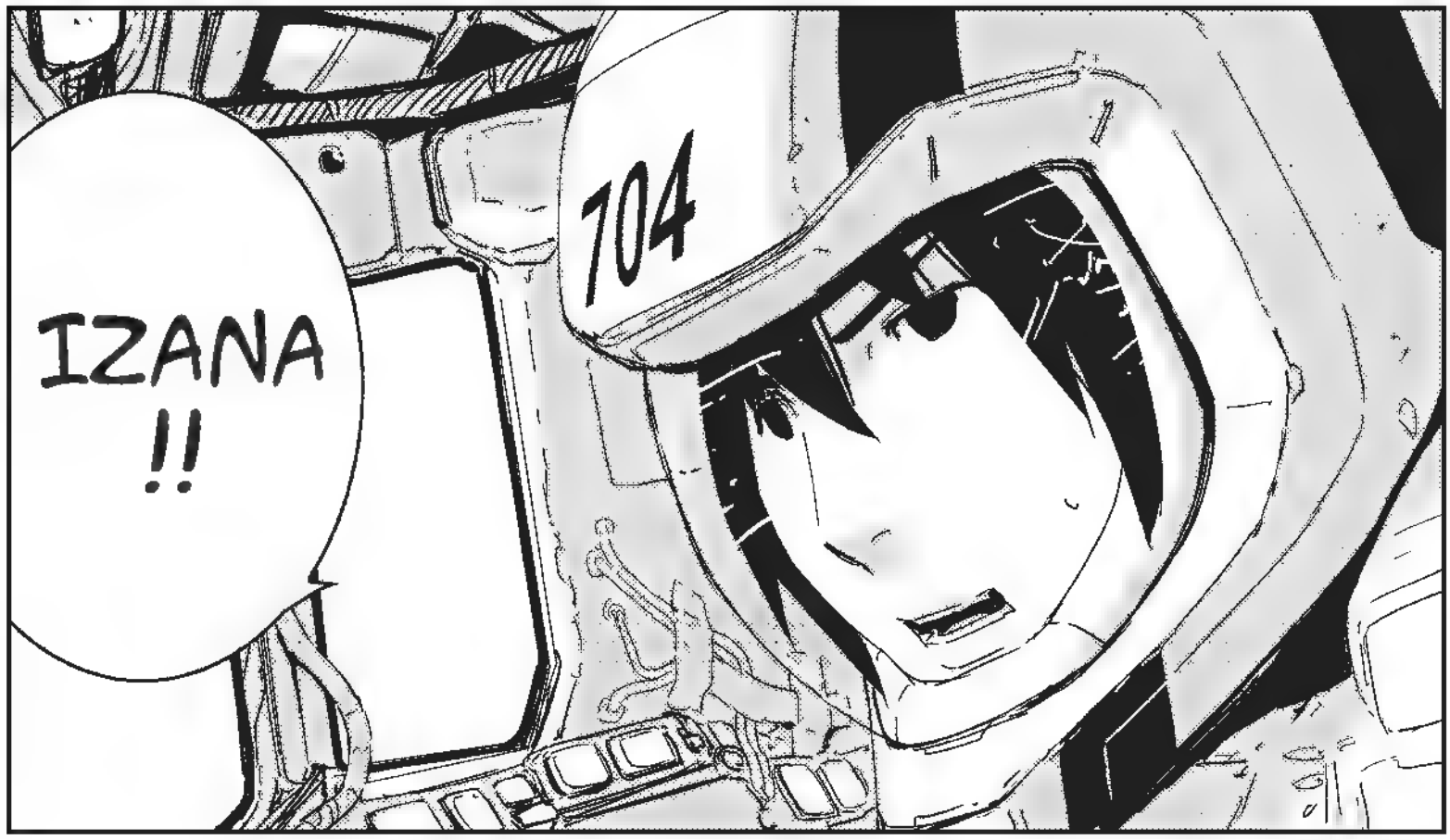
IZANA
!!
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IT'S
TSUMUGI
!!
723
TSUMUGI
!!

HURRY !!

HURRY PLEASE, SOMEONE !!

GWOMM

GWOMM

RRRAAAAHHHH
RRRAAAHHH

WOOT

HEH HEH

YUP ...

THEY'RE REJOICING AS IF THERE AREN'T ANY GAUNA LEFT IN THIS WORLD.

SAMA-RIII!!

KANK

KANK

RAAAAA

PAMM

WE DID IIIIT !!!!

WE'VE BEATEN THE OCARINA, HAVEN'T WE!

WHUMP

TSU-RU-UCHI ...

IZANA!

ガゴン

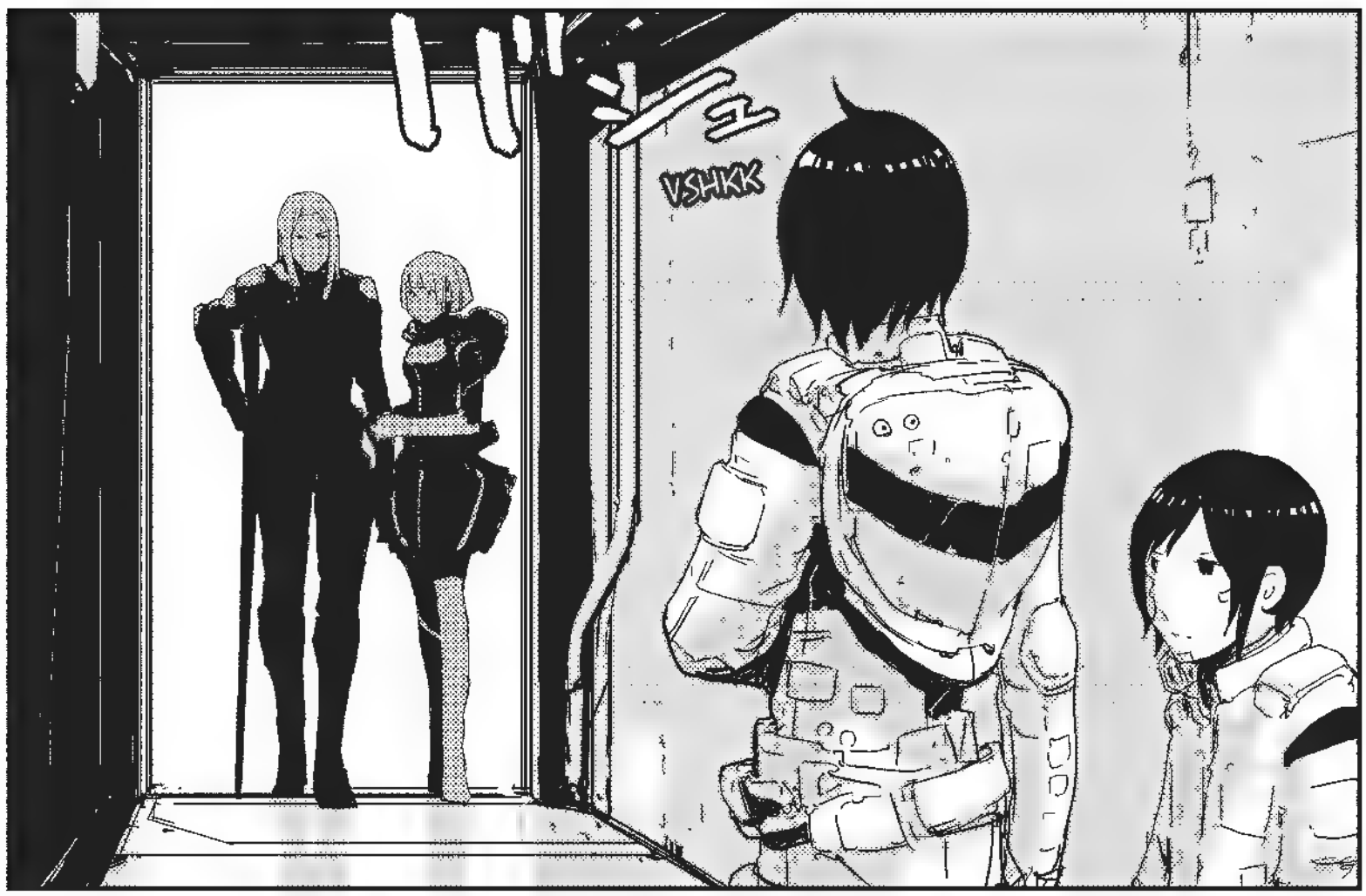
KGUNG

I'M FINE. TSUMUGI PROTECTED ME WITH HER PLACENTA.

HOW ARE YOUR INJU-RIES?

IS TSUMUGI IN THERE NOW?

YEAH... SHE'S LOST 90% OF HER BODY TISSUE...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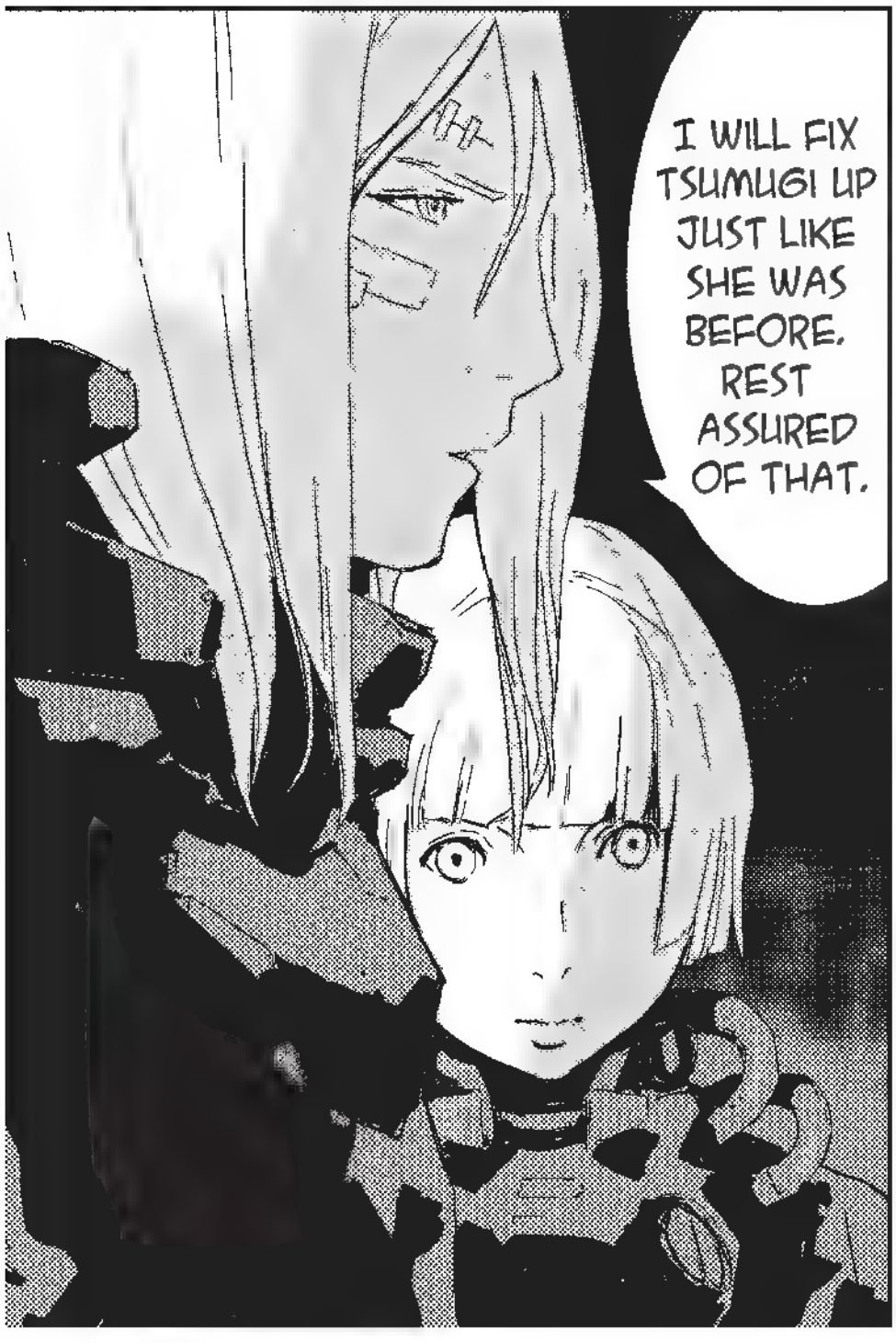
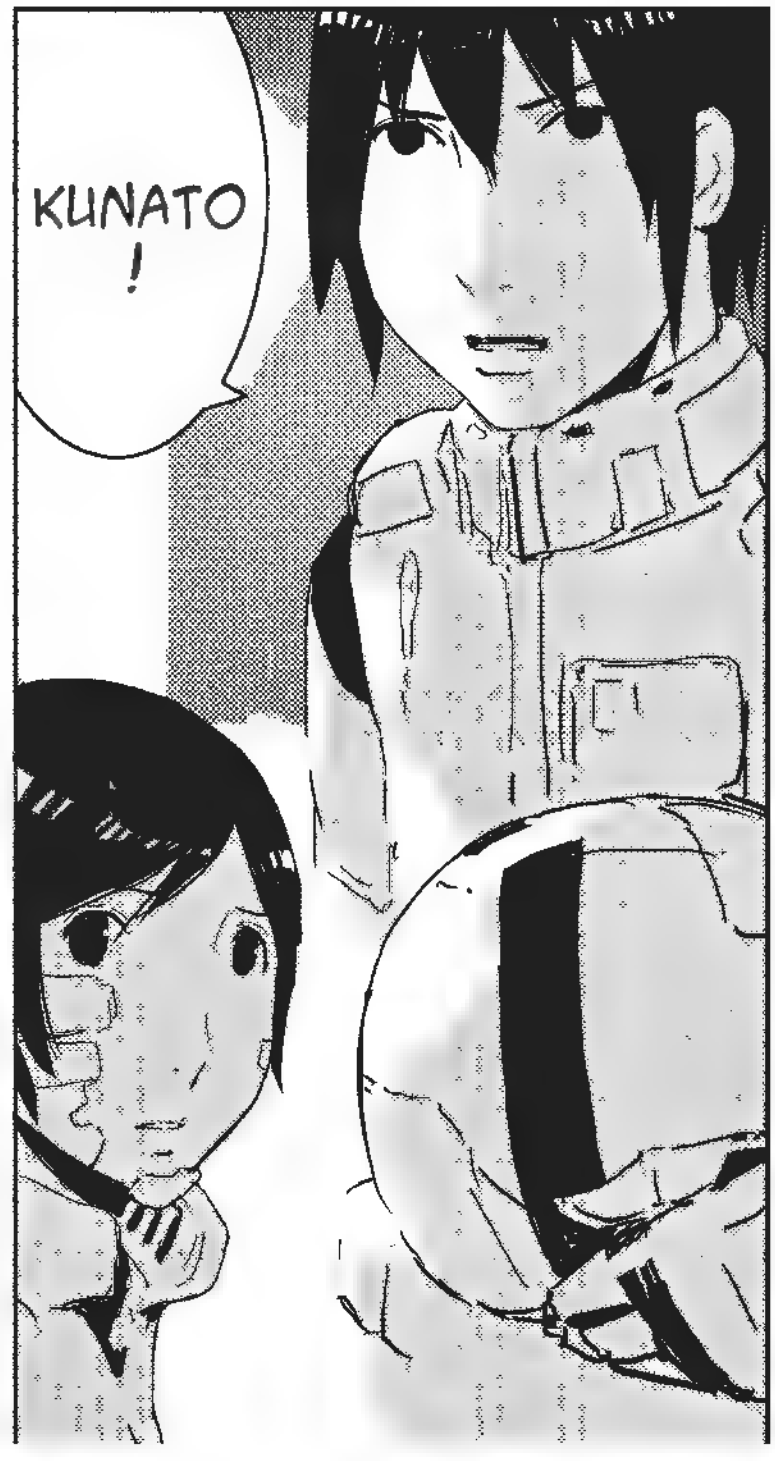
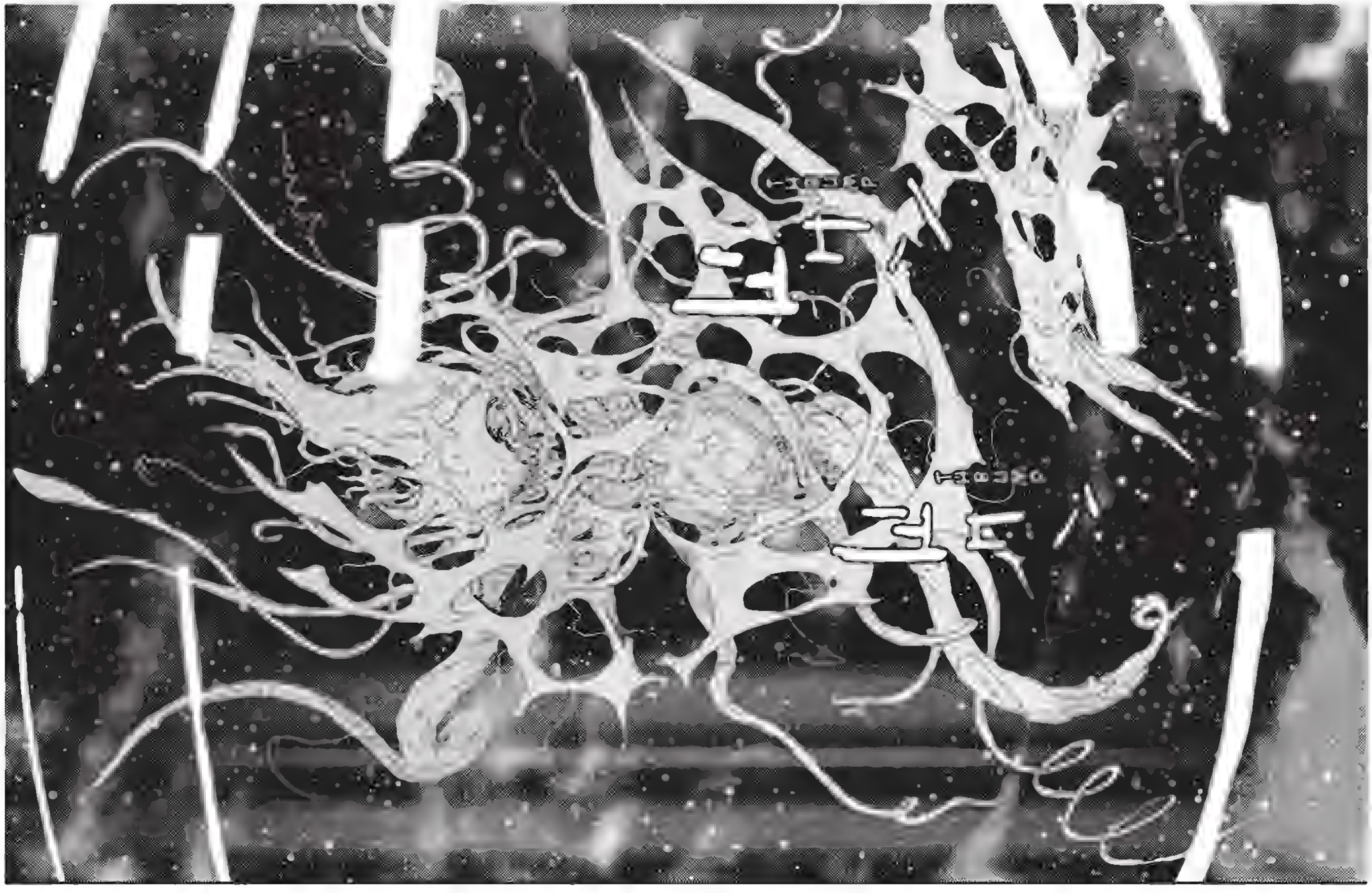

I WILL FIX TSUMUGI UP JUST LIKE SHE WAS BEFORE. REST ASSURED OF THAT.


KUNATO !



女子光合成室

Ladies' Photosynthesis Room

NICE WORK, YUHATA.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE COULD TAKE OUR TIME PHOTOSYNTHE-SIZING, HUH?

YOU BET, MS. SAMARI.

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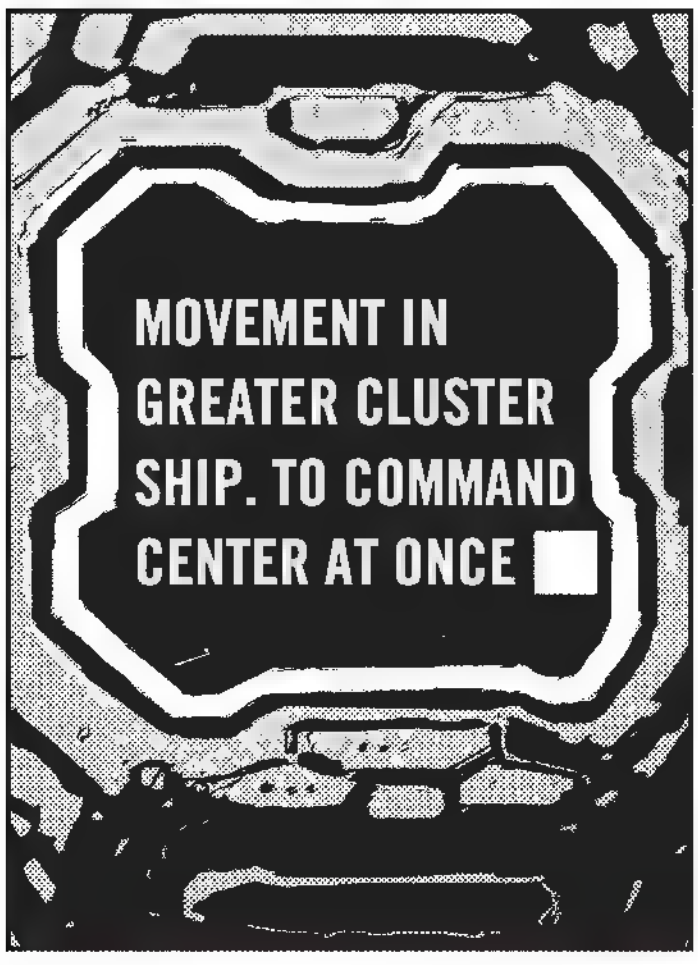
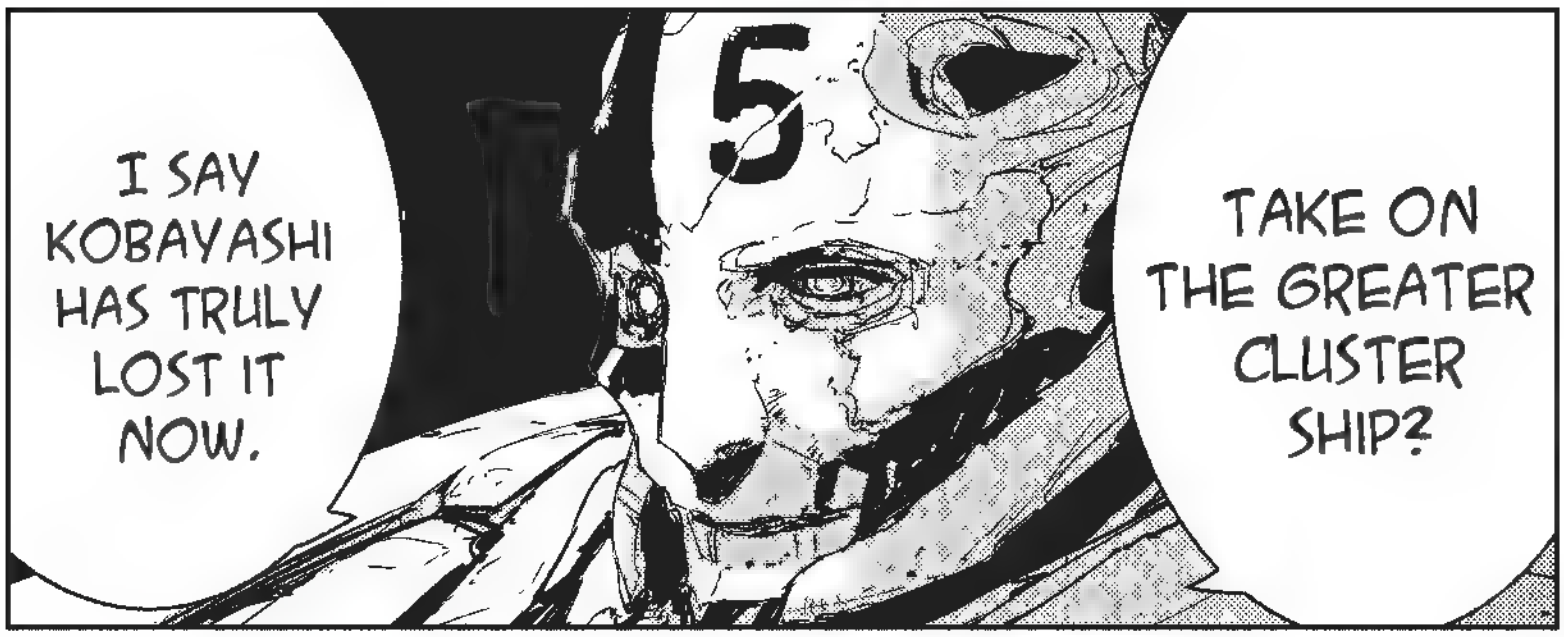
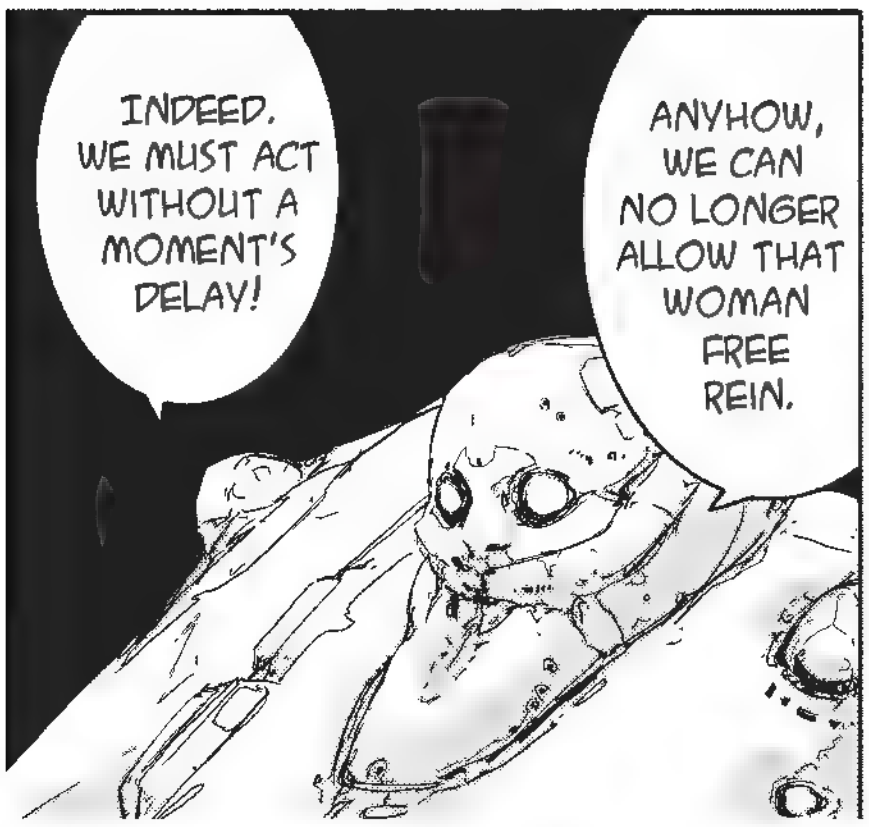
WHAT'S WRONG, YUHATA ?

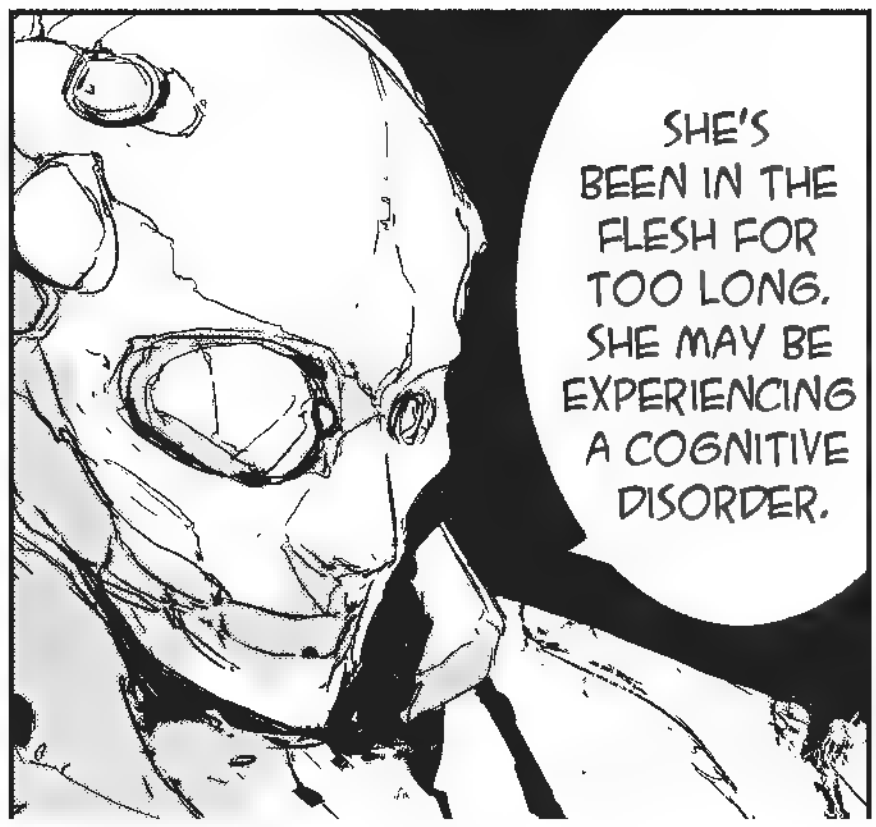
VVVT

ARE YOU OKAY?!


MOVEMENT IN GREATER CLUSTER SHIP. TO COMMAND CENTER AT ONCE


I SAY KOBAYASHI HAS TRULY LOST IT NOW.
TAKE ON THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP?


INDEED. WE MUST ACT WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY!
ANYHOW, WE CAN NO LONGER ALLOW THAT WOMAN FREE REIN.


SHE'S BEEN IN THE FLESH FOR TOO LONG. SHE MAY BE EXPERIENCING A COGNITIVE DISORDER.

ARE THERE ANY OBJEC-TIONS?

AS PLANNED, I WILL ACT AS THE NEXT TERM'S REP.

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VERY WELL. KOBAYASHI STANDS IMPEACHED THEN.

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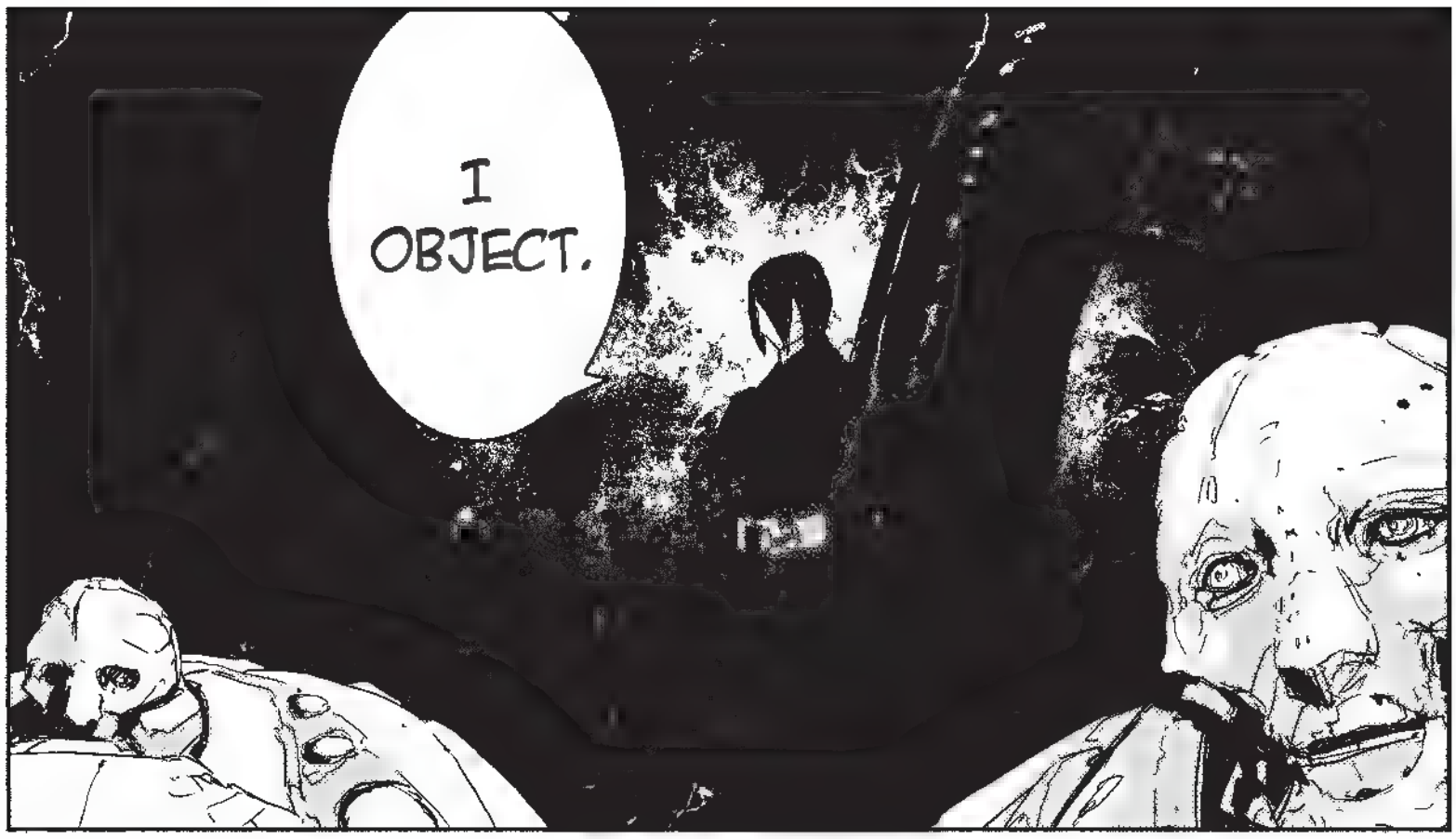
HAVE HER DETAINED AT ONCE.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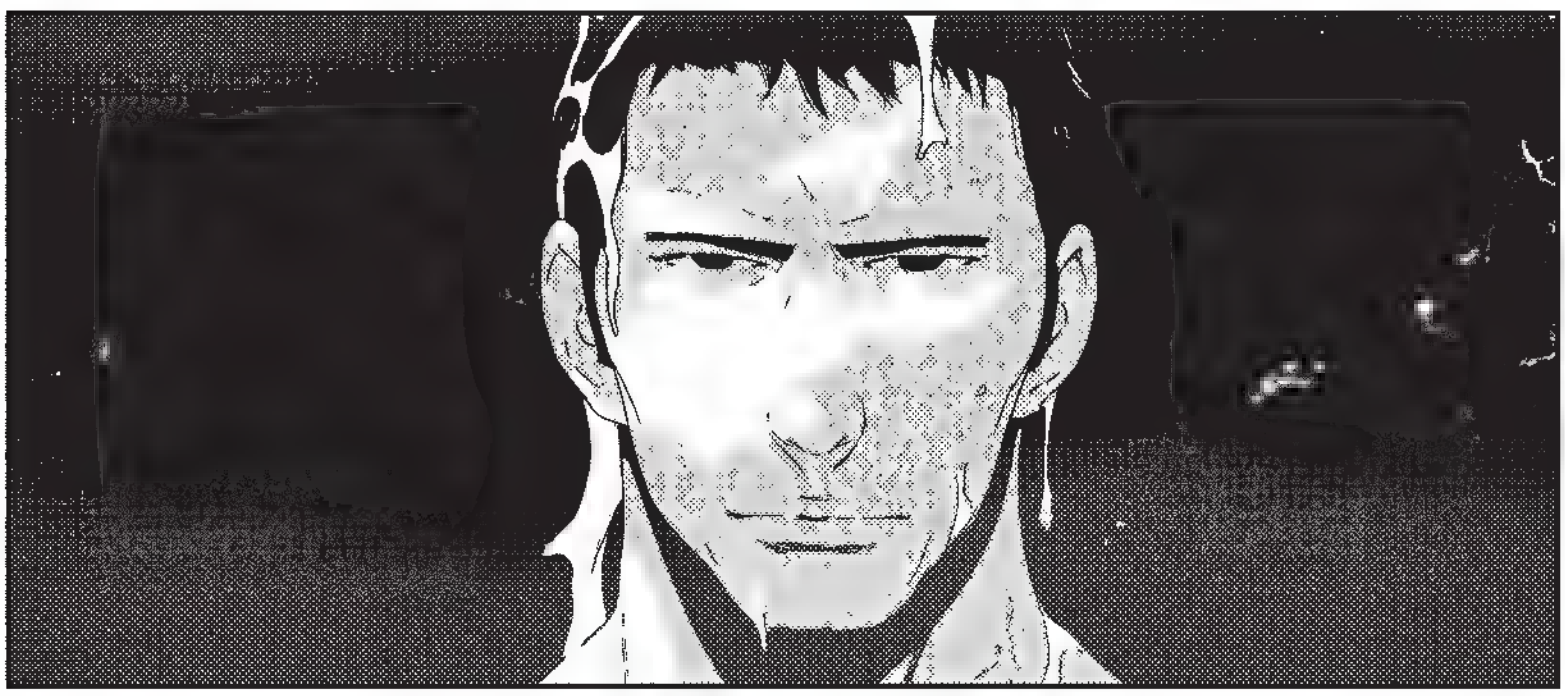

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I'M HERE IN ATTENDANCE AS CAPTAIN KOBAYASHI'S PROXY.

WHO ARE YOU?!

I'M SURPRISED I WASN'T NOTICED.

SINCE THIS REVIEW SESSION BEGAN.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?!

YOU WERE KEPT ALIVE TO ACT AS THE KEY TO THE AUXILIARY BRAIN, BUT YOU'VE EXHAUSTED YOUR USEFULNESS NOW, HAVEN'T YOU.

I SEE. SO YOU'RE OCHIAI'S CLONE.

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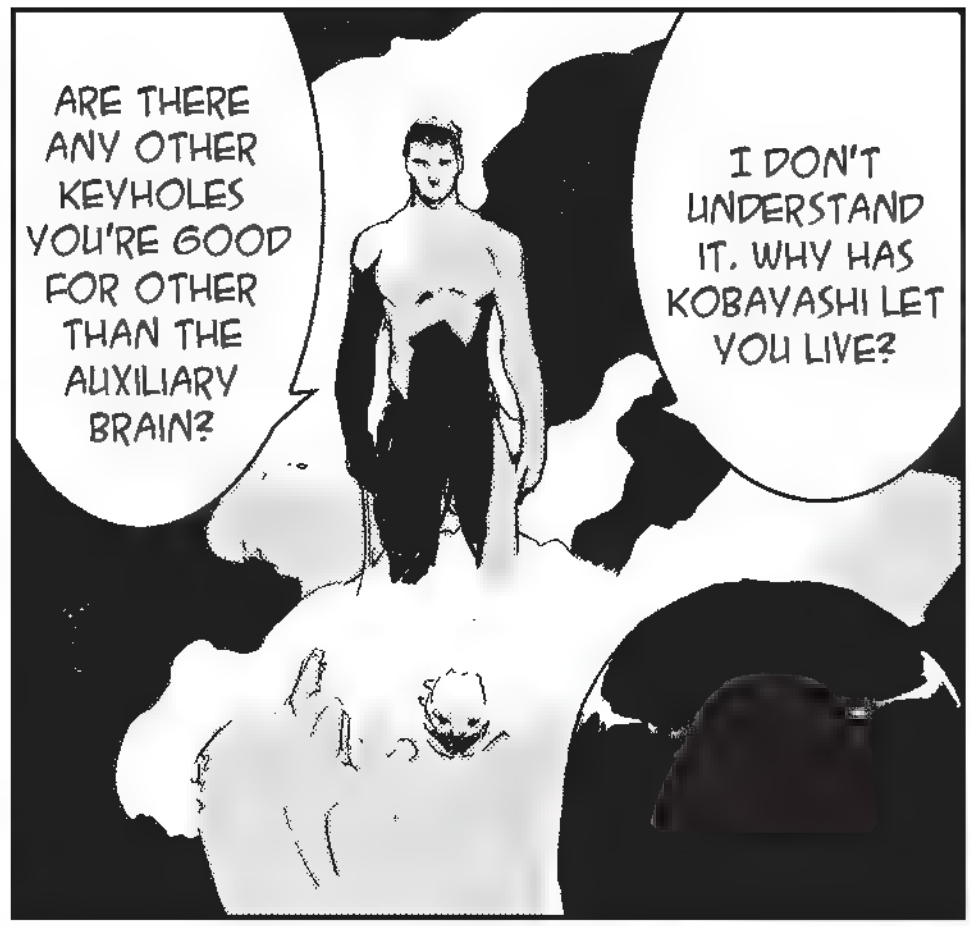
ARE THERE ANY OTHER KEYHOLES YOU'RE GOOD FOR OTHER THAN THE AUXILIARY BRAIN?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. WHY HAS KOBAYASHI LET YOU LIVE?

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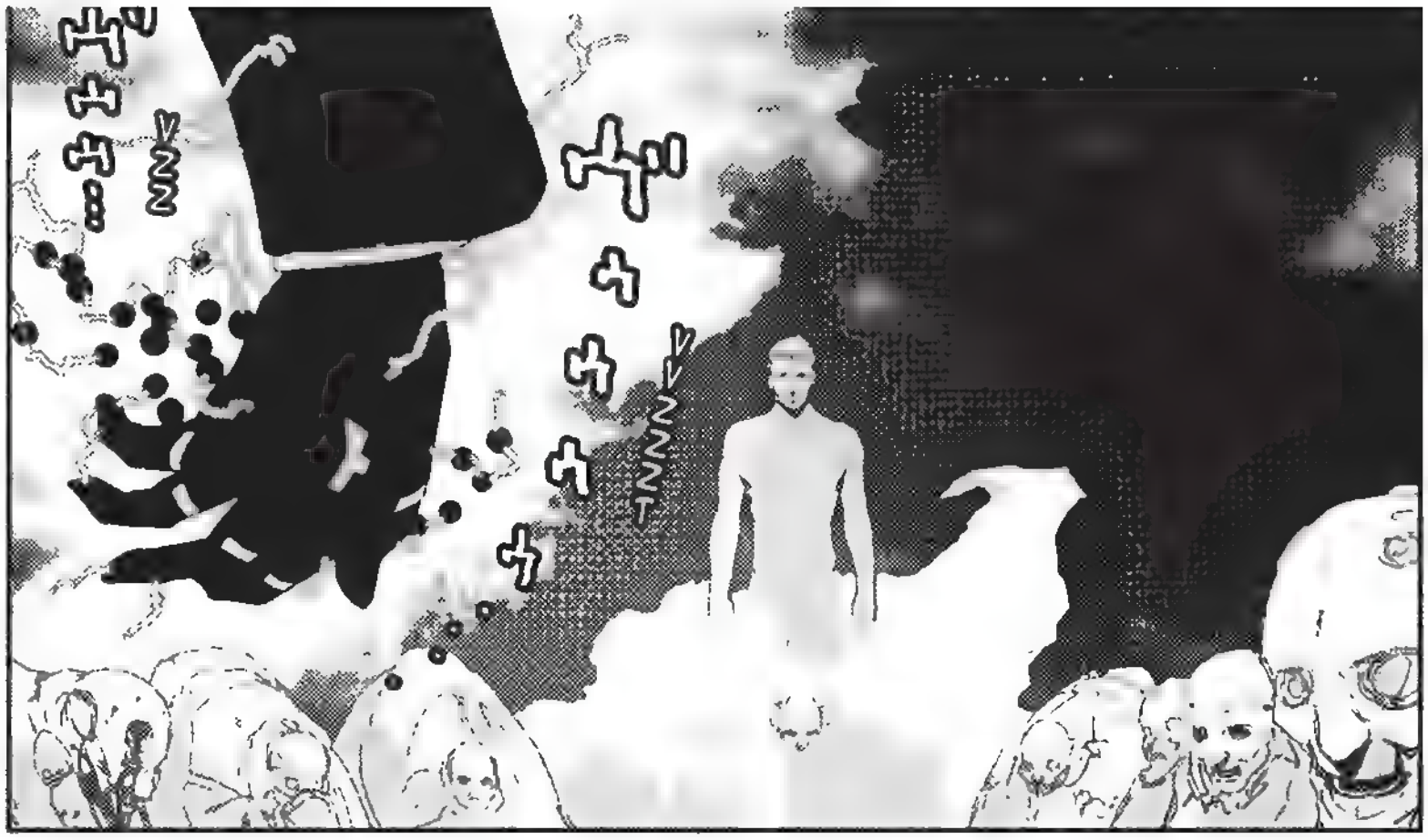
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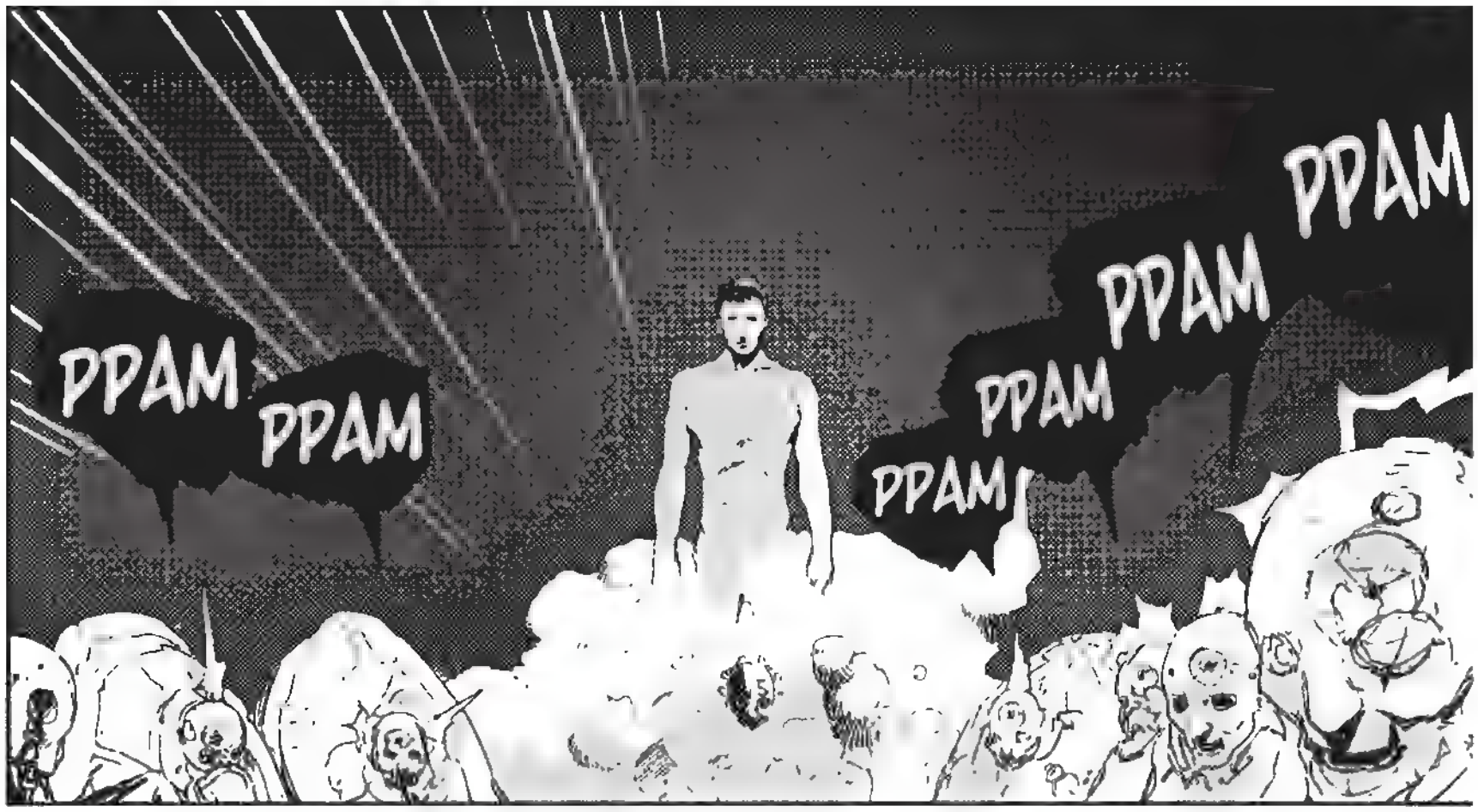
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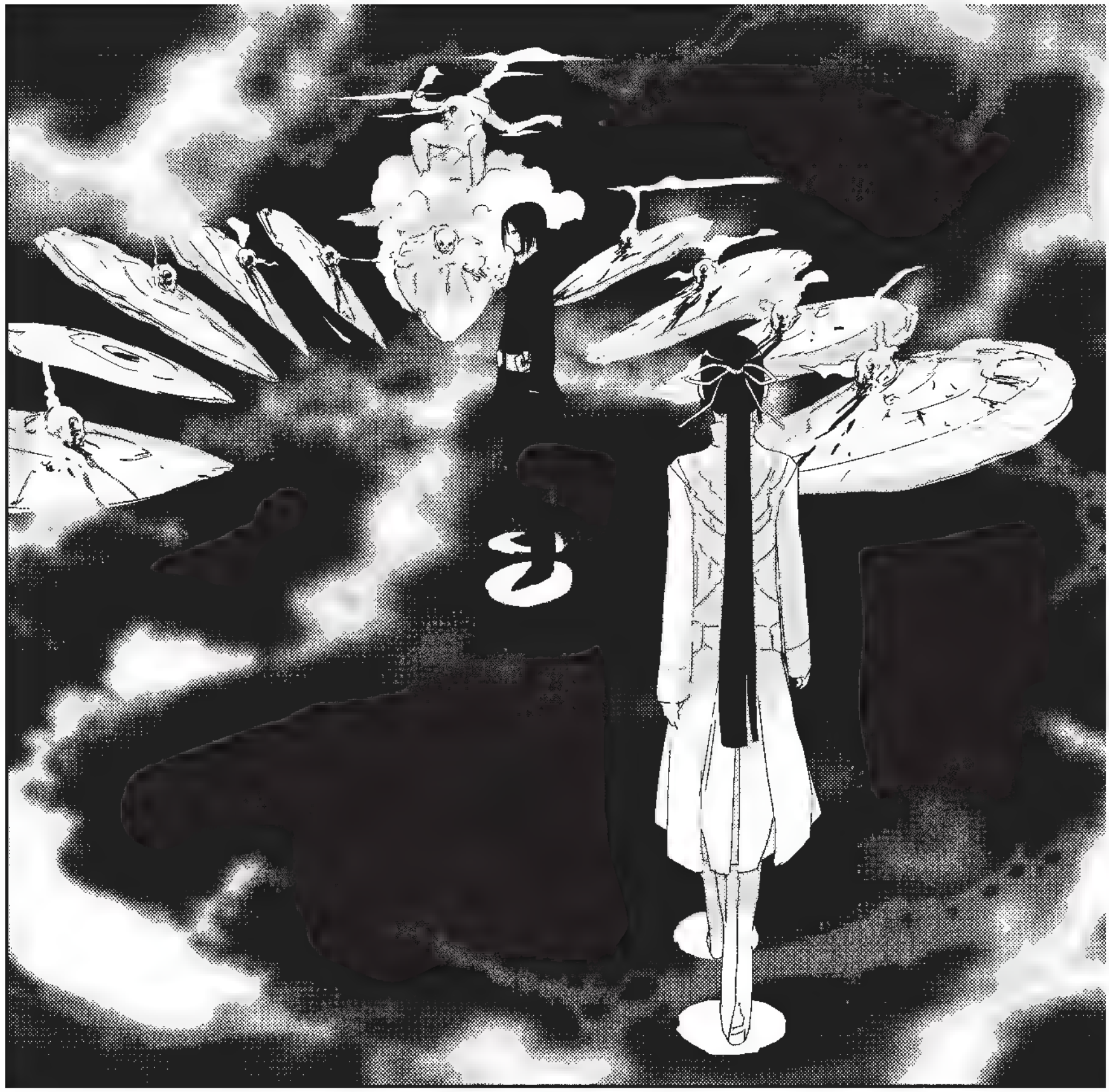


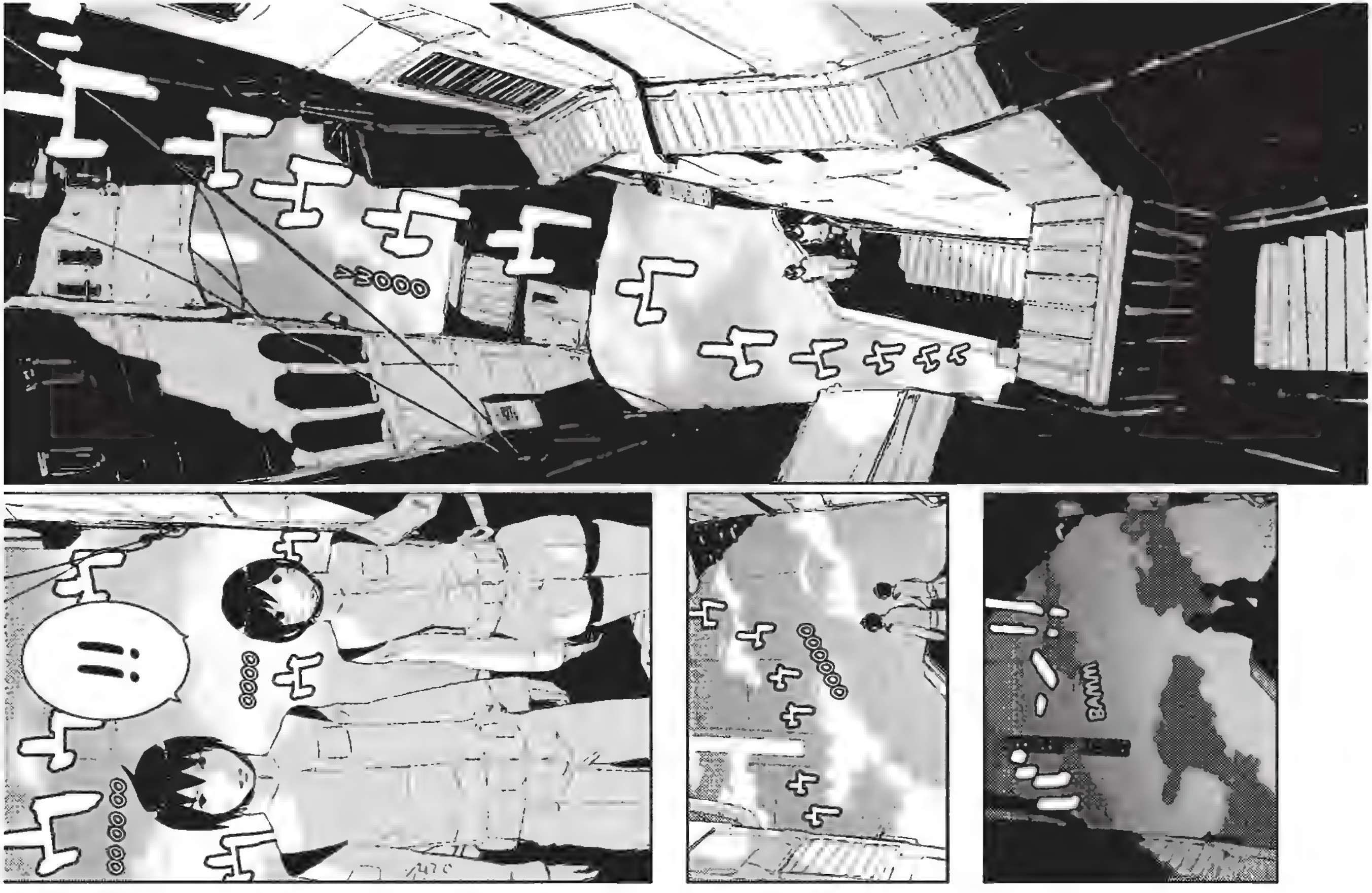
GOOD JOB.

WANT TO EAT BEFORE HEADING BACK? I'LL JOIN YOU.

I SEE.

THANKS

BUT MS. HIYAMA SAID SHE'D COOK ME A MEAL TODAY.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THE HIGGS LIGHTS WENT OUT!!
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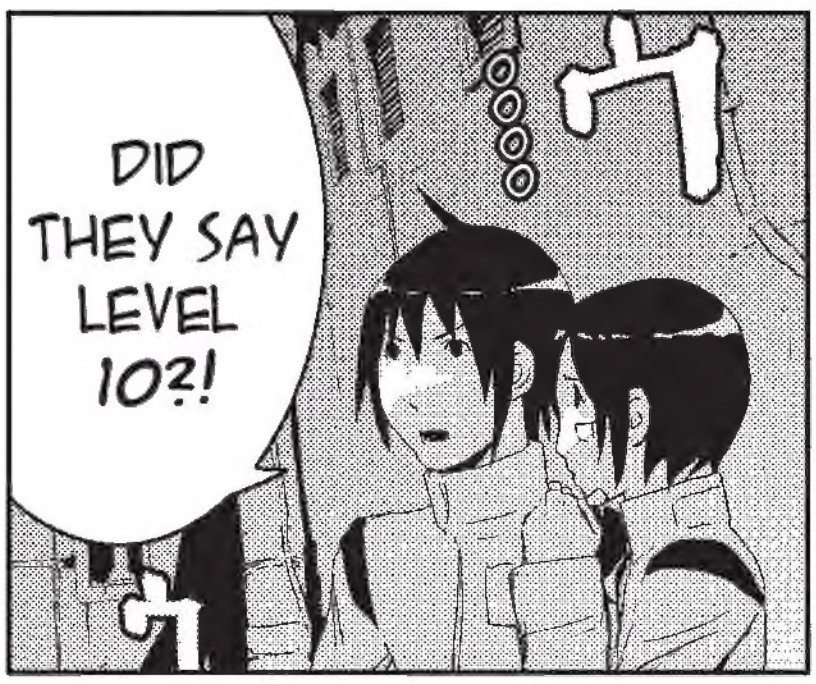
DID THEY SAY LEVEL 10?!
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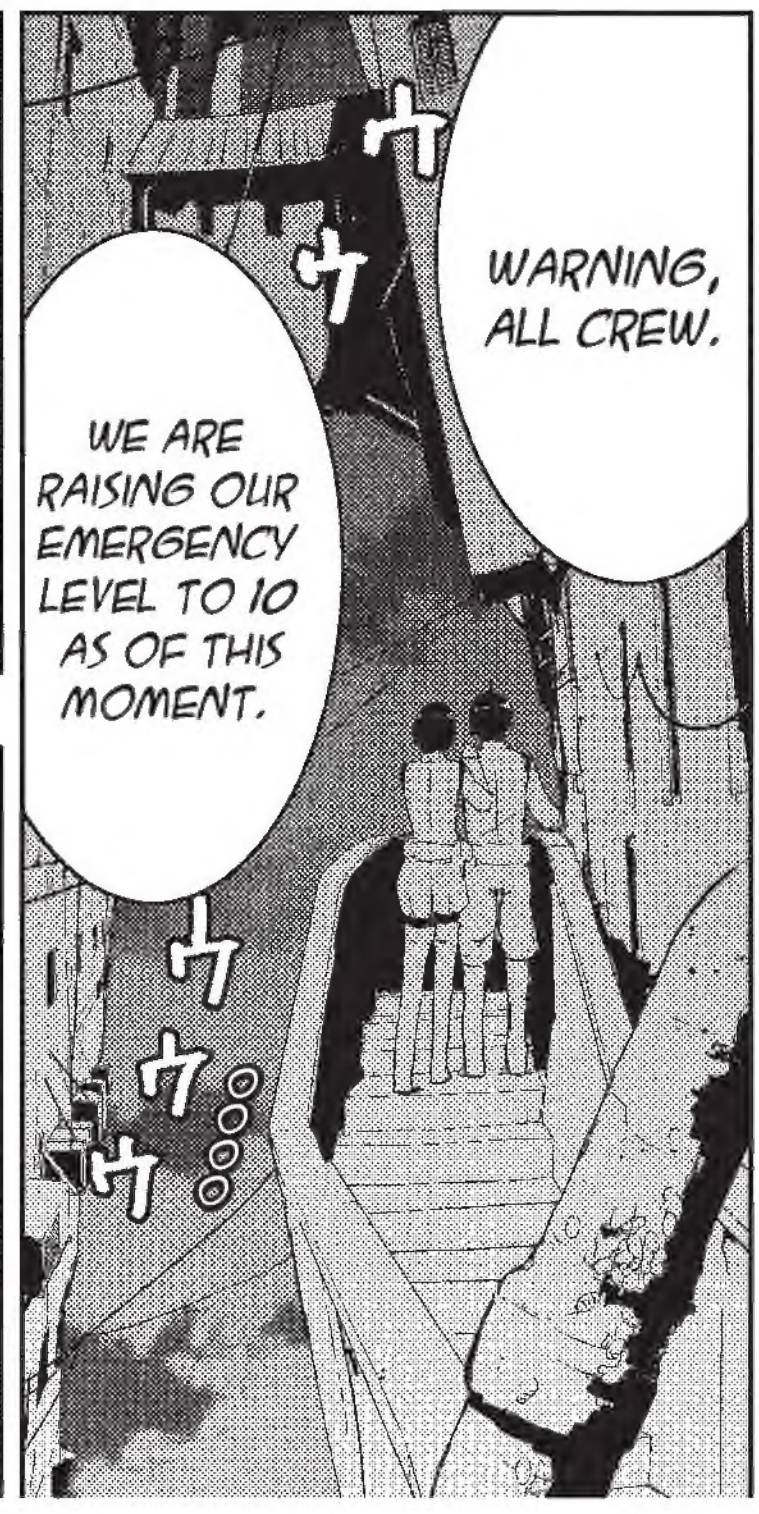
WARNING, ALL CREW.
WE ARE RAISING OUR EMERGENCY LEVEL TO 10 AS OF THIS MOMENT.

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THIS SHIP WILL BE ACCELERATING AS NECESSARY AND WITHOUT WARNING.
PLEASE PREPARE FOR FLUCTUATIONS IN GRAVITY.

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